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COLOR SERGT. SILVEY, Who Planted the First U. S. Flag on Cuban Soil.

Color-Sergeant Richard Silvey of Company C, First Battalion of Marines of Brooklyn, who raised the victorious Stars and Stripes over the ruins of Caimanera Blockhouse, when 600 marines landed from the transport Panther on Friday last and seized the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo. For the first time, then American soldiers landed in force on Cuban soil; for the first time then Old Glory waved in defiance of the Spaniards, on the island they have desolated.

Sergeant Silvey looks brave enough and handsome enough to be a Major-General. As he hoisted the flag the 600 marines dropped their carbines, their picks and shovels, and removing their caps, cheered a triumphant salutation.

A PECULIAR FALL

Little Ella Kennedy Narrowly Escapes

A FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Fell From a Window and Struck a Woman.

By a remarkable chance a probably fatal accident was narrowly averted on Common street yesterday afternoon.

The victim was little Ella Kennedy, two-year-old daughter of Thomas Kennedy, the well known barber of Market street.

During the afternoon Mrs. Kennedy was called away from the room on the second story in which she and the little girl had been, leaving Ella alone. The front window was wide open and temptingly near to it were the branches of a well laden cherry tree.

Childlike the little one wanted a good piece of the tree, and reached way out of the window to get it.

Reaching too far she lost her balance and plunged head-foremost to the ground.

But by a most remarkable freak of luck, just as she reached out, Mrs. Mullen, a neighbor, ran out to get a little boy who was playing in the garden. She stooped down to pick up her little one when the Kennedy child came down upon her with great force.

The little girl struck the ground with one leg in such a position as to break the bone, but otherwise she escaped serious injury. Had it not been for her contact with Mrs. Mullen it is very probable that she would have been killed.

"THE POTENTATE."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE FOR THE SOLDIERS' FUND TONIGHT.

The comic opera, written by Mr. Wilcox and set to music by Dr. Rix will be presented at the Opera House tonight for the benefit of the Soldiers' Fund. Already the sale of seats has been very large and it is expected that the affair will be a pronounced success. The first performance of the opera was quite successful but this will be much more so, as additional scenery has been procured and every defect in the musical work remedied. From patriotic motives "The Potentate," should be well patronized.

Money Deposited

On or before Saturday, July 2d, in the SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from July 1st, at the rate per annum of 4 per cent. Compounded Semi-Annually.

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SAVED HIS NECK

Worden Who Wrecked a Train Escapes

THE GALLOWS FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Case One of National Interest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The death sentence of Walter D. Worden will be commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. Worden is the man who during the great railroad strike of 1891 helped to wreck a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento, killing the engineer and three soldiers. The case became one of national prominence through the efforts of the big labor organizations to save Worden and the fact that Grover Cleveland, then president, wrote a personal letter to Governor Budd, asking him to save Worden's neck.

It was claimed that there was insanity in Worden's family, and that his mind was not right. Dr. Gardiner was sent east to investigate this phase of the case and it is understood that it is upon his report that the governor will take the action indicated.

ERIE TELEGRAPH

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the corner of Broadway and 32nd street today, President Charles J. Glidden in the chair.

The report of the treasurer and auditor, heretofore published, was accepted.

The following were elected directors: Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, J. W. C. Pickering, Asa C. Russell, Levi Sprague, and Jas. H. Mills of Lowell, Mass., Wesley A. Gove, David S. Greenough and Charles S. Tuckerman of Boston, Mass., Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H., Henry D. W. Burt and H. Fred Stevens of New York.

Mr. Jas. H. Mills of Lowell succeeds Abner S. Adams of Lowell, deceased.

The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers: President, Charles J. Glidden; secretary, Geo. B. Perham; treasurer, Chas. A. Grant; general manager, Jas. P. McKinistry.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the same place and officers elected as above with the exception of Messrs. Burt and Stevens, of New York, and with the addition of Mr. Thomas Sherwin of Boston and Mr. David B. Parker of Buffalo, representing the American Bell interests in the company.

HELD IN $1000.

George Comerford and Edward Wardsworth, who were arrested in Lawrence Friday on a charge of picking the pocket of Michael Conley of this city were held in $1000 bonds or the grand jury.

Comerford's right name is John Towle and he was only released yesterday from the house of correction, after serving a four months' sentence. Wardsworth claimed that he did not know Towle but met him at the South Lawrence station last night.

He said that in the scuffle in the Waverly between Conley and Towle, that he saw the watch in one of the men's hands and took it.

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FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT

U. S. Marines Attacked by an Overwhelming Spanish Force.

The Battle Lasted All Night—Italian Warships at St. Thomas—The Terror at San Juan.

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NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to an evening paper says that another battle has been fought at Caimanera, which was one of the fiercest of the war, and in it were engaged the 600 marines there, the Marblehead, the battleship Texas and the collier Aberenda.

Camp McCalla and Crest Hill were attacked by an overwhelming Spanish force. The launches of the Texas and Marblehead did heroic work in shelling the enemy along the coast and in the bushes that grew clear to the water's edge. The battle lasted all of Sunday night.

TERROR AT SAN JUAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The British steamer Tyrian, which started from San Juan de Porto Rico, June 6, arrived here this morning. Captain Angrove reports that the Spanish torpedo boat Terror was in port when he sailed with steam up, stored with coal, water and provisions. On arrival at San Juan, the Terror's boilers were leaking. Repairs were made and some tubes were fitted in the boilers. Captain Angrove says that very little damage was caused by the bombardment. The forts were not seriously damaged. The captain said he visited all of the forts to see the result of the assault, but could not see anything unusual. At the gateway of one of the forts stands an unexploded American shell which is kept there as a souvenir. There was also in port the Alphonso XIII, and four of the old style gunboats.

ITALIAN CRUISERS HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, June 14.—The Italian cruiser Calabri, which left here on the evening of June 9 was due at St. Lucia on June 11 to met the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, with Admiral Dolivos from Genoa, and also the cruisers Etna, Giovanni, Bausan, and Umbria. They will take supplies on board and coal at St. Lucia from an Italian steamship.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 11 (8 p. m.)—The government has received a despatch from General Rios, dated from Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, which says:

"Although I have sent seven steamers towards the island of Luzan (on which Manila is situated), I am still without news from Manila, as the enemy has cut off communication.

"During the night of June 5, an American cruiser entered the harbor here. After reconnoitring, she left, going southwardly. Since then there has been no news of the enemy's squadron. I am taking measures to insure supplies for the troops and inhabitants from the resources of the island. The spirt of the troops at Vizcayna Islands is excellent."

DRANK LINIMENT

Mrs. Thomas Ticknor Made a Mistake.

THAT NEARLY CAUSED HER DEATH.

She Was Successfully Treated at St. John's.

By a mistake, the result, it is said, of intoxication, Mrs. Thomas Ticknor of 419 Central street, drank a quantity of liniment last evening, and narrowly escaped death.

It appears that when her husband returned to his home from work, he found his wife somewhat under the influence of liquor. She was able to prepare him his supper, however, and he sat down and ate it.

After supper, he went out and returned shortly to find his wife unconscious in a bed.

On looking about, Ticknor found in the sink an empty bottle which had contained liniment and he concluded that his wife had drunk the poisonous stuff by mistake.

No physician was handy and forgetful of the telephone and policeman on the beat, Ticknor ran all the way to the police station, where he told his story. The ambulance was called and at the hospital, Dr. Daly with the aid of a stomach pump brought Mrs. Ticknor around all right. She will be out in a few days.

BOSTON GIRL.

PROBABLY DROWNED IN SQUAM LAKE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashland, N. H., June 14.—Searching parties who were out all night returned this morning after an unsuccessful search for Miss Alfrida Hennon of Boston, who, with her mother and brother have been camping on Squam Lake, and who went out in a canoe yesterday and did not return. It is feared that she was drowned.

JUDGE NOMINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., June 14.—Gov. Ramsdell nominated today Robert J. Peaslee of Manchester, judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Clark who has been promoted to the seat of chief justice, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Carpenter.

Fine job printing done at this office.

FUNERALS.

MULVEY—The funeral of David P. Mulvey was held yesterday afternoon, from his late home, 3 Blinkhorn avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating.

DEATHS.

SWETT—Alvad L. Swett, aged 34 years, died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Mehitable Swett of 107 Beech street.

DEWELL—Laura Dewell, wife of Michael Dewell, died Sunday at her home, 23 Wilson street.

The Haverhill Tribe of Red Men will visit the Passaconaway Tribe of this city this evening. Past Sachem Maguire will be present. The local tribe will have a sociable for the members and their ladies in honor of this occasion.

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CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND

Of the Expedition to Cuba Now Nearing Its Destination.

The Victims of the Battle at Crest Hill Sunday Will be Burried on Cuban Soil—An Expedition for Porto Rico Now in Preparation.

Washington, June 14.—The first army of invasion is well on its way to Cuba, 32 transports bearing over 16,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West. An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department yesterday. The authorities made the announcement for the reason that the time for secrecy was now past, as the scout boats had made sure that the path was clear and that no possible menace could come to the expedition from Spanish ships or troops. With the expedition off, the officials here feel that there will be comparative inaction for a few days.

By Thursday at the least the ships will be off Santiago, and an American army will land on Cuban soil. Admiral Sampson has cleared the way for this undertaking, and little danger is apprehended in getting ashore. It will be after that, when the advance is made, that the dramatic developments may be expected. By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo, and cable experts are rapidly restoring the line to working order. It will end the dearth of official information concerning important movements, and will enable the authorities to keep in close touch with those executing the strategic movements.

The grand total of the expedition is 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. General Shafter in his report indicates the great obstacles that had to be overcome in order to embark his force at Fort Tampa, and it is not likely, if his recommendation carries weight, that the effort will be made to again embark so large a number of troops from that port without considerably enlarging the shipping facilities. By far the larger portion of the expedition is made up of infantry, although an unusually large number of artillery is included, while the cavalry is almost altogether lacking. It is expected, however, that the dismounted cavalry with the expedition will be mounted later on in Cuba from the stock of native horses, or from mounts that will follow from this country. Owing to the mountainous and jungle-like character of the country back of Santiago where the troops must operate, there will be little opportunity for the use of cavalry, so that the expedition has not been weakened by withholding the cavalry mounts at the beginning of the campaign.

CAPTAIN R. D. TAYLOR.

The troops will arrive off Santiago Thursday morning at the latest barring storms or accidents, and the landing probably will take place on the afternoon of that day, or the Friday following, as Admiral Sampson is extremely anxious to reinforce the marines ashore at Guantanamo bay. The position of these men is not entirely satisfactory to the officials here. While no advices have yet reached the navy department of the attack made on the marine force by the Spanish guerillas Saturday night, there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the press reports. It cannot be said that the attack caused surprise, but it was plain that it indicated to the officials ugly possibilities. It is apparent for one thing that regular organizations of troops fighting according to established methods are destined to meet with severe loss at the hands of irregular bodies such as the Spanish guerrillas, who are conducting something like Indian warfare in the jungles. One of the most annoying features attending this style of warfare is the worry imposed upon the soldiers, for a few companies of irregulars can keep in a state of unrest and excitement a large body of regular troops. Behind earthworks there will be little reason for complaint on this source, and it is probable that our troops in operating in Cuba will be obliged to resort frequently to this means of defense.

Captain Taylor of the Indiana is in command of the naval fleet which accompanies the transport ships. The makeup of the convoy fleet is still withheld. Besides the Indiana, one other battleship and first-class cruiser accompany the fleet. The other ships are lesser cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft. Five of the naval ships of the fleet first went to Port Tampa, while 11 remained off Key West. When the five warships and the 32 transports reached Key West a junction was made with the 11 warships at that point, and the combined fleets started together. Naval officials speak of it as a magnificent marine procession. The transports stretched out for several miles. The

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BARRE SUFFERED

From a Serious Fire This Morning.

THE CHIEF GRANITE FIRM BURNED OUT.

The Loss Will Probably Exceed $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—One of the most destructive fires ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was totally destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in town and the loss was $100,000. The property was insured for $28,000.

George C. Mackie was the pioneer in th granite business in this city. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Death of Wm. E. Barron on Train.

ARRIVING IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

Despondency Said to be the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., June 14.—Wm. E. Barron, aged about 50 years, of the Roxbury district of Boston had shot himself on the train arriving here at 4.45 this morning and died after a short time. The cause was probably despondency produced by nervous prostration. Barron boarded the train at Syracuse taking an upper berth in the sleeper. Between Chester and Huntington, the train officials heard a pistol shot and investigation showed that Barron had shot himself just back of the right ear. When the train reached Huntington, it was stopped, and a doctor was taken aboard but the man died soon after reaching Westfield. In his pockets were a number of letters, one from his wife, in which she told him to be of good cheer and to take care of himself.

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RYAN DEFEATED WEST

It Was an Unequal Contest Throughout the 14 Rounds.

Another Ryan Boxed in Scranton, Pa.—Second of the Base Ball Series—Boston Defeats Philadelphia.

New York, June 14.—Tom Ryan of Syracuse met and easily defeated Tom West of this city last night in the 14th round of a 20-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world. Ryan outfought his man at every point and might have ended the contest much more quickly had he cared to. West was game to the core, and took an awful lot of hammering.

In the eighth round the New Yorker sent Ryan down twice in quick succession, on his back, but immediately afterwards West was put through the ropes by a stiff punch from the Syracuse man.

In the 10th round Ryan hooked his right over the heart and West clinched. There were cries of "foul" when, after the breakaway, Ryan swung his right on the head, but it was perfectly fair. Ryan finished with a left hook on the body.

West's legs wobbled as he came up to time in the 11th round. Ryan landed his right on the breast, jabbed his left on the face and swung his right to the head. Ryan kept jabbing his left on West's nose, and the blood trickled down West's body.

West, weak as he was, opened the 13th round with a right swing on the neck, and Ryan jabbed his left on West's damaged face. Ryan swung his right on the head, and West countered. Ryan kept jabbing on the face, and cut West's left eye.

In the 14th round West came up gamely, but was unable to defend himself. Ryan handed at will, jabbing on stomach and face. West took his punishment in the gamest sort of manner. Ryan let up a little, but as the referee did not interfere, he smashed West a couple of times, sending him to the ropes. Referee White then stopped the bout, after many of the spectators had called on him to do so. White awarded the bout to Ryan, and the latter walked out of the ring without a mark on him.

ANOTHER RYAN BOXES.

Scranton, Pa., June 14.—Tom Ryan of Philadelphia and Frank Bartley of Binghamton fought 20 rounds at 144 pounds before the American Sporting club, of which Jack Skelley of Brooklyn is manager. The fight was rather slow up to the 15th round, and honors were even; but in the 16th round Bartley did clever work and was very effective. Ryan, however, held his own until the end of the 20th round, and the fight was then declared a draw.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

Boston, June 14.—The home team had no difficulty in taking Monday's game from the Philadelphias through timely batting and good pitching by Klobedanz. Donahue also pitched well, but his support was ragged and there were no hits when they were wanted. Lajoie put up a great game at second for the visitors, while Lowe for the home team was not far behind. Score:

Bostons	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	2	3	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Yeager, c.	3	1	2	3	2	1
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	11	2

Philadelphias.	AB	R	IB	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Douglass, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	1
Delahanty, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	6	0
Flick, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Abbatichio, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
McFarland, c.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cross, s. s.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Donahue, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	24	15	4

Bostons	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0		—5
Philadelphias	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Philadelphias, 2. Two-base hits—Lajoie, Yeager. Home runs—Long, McFarland. Double plays—McFarland and Douglass; Lajoie and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2. Time—1:42. Attendance—1800. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Thatcher of the Brocktons pitched a fine game yesterday, and his club won hands down from the Tauntons, 7 to 3.

The inability to hit Foley on the part of the New Bedfords, together with the wildness of Sechriat, who was replaced in the fifth inning by Day, tells the story of the game in Newport. Score: 6 to 0.

The Pawtuckets played a magnificent game yesterday, backing up the superb pitching of Todd with faultless play, and scored a dozen of tallies. But three of the Fall Rivers reached first base, and none reached second. This makes the ninth game won by Todd out of 10 played.

Egan pitched a magnificent game for the Providences and held the Rochesters down to three hits; but sharp hustling by the Rochesters, together with a streak of wild throwing, produced four runs in the seventh and eighth innings, and they got the game, 4 to 2.

In the 12th inning yesterday Joyce of the New Yorks put the first ball pitched him under the right field ropes for a home run, winning the game from the Brooklyns, 4 to 3.

Mercer for the Baltimores won his game in Washington by a home run in the fourth with two on bases. Kelly and McGann of the Baltimores were put out of the game for kicking. Score: 5 to 1.

The Browns overwhelmingly defeated the Pennsylvanias, and by so doing have placed themselves at the head of the procession which leads the college championship of 1898. Sedgwick's superior work and magnificent pitching, the Browns' hard hitting and fast fielding and Pennsylvanias' errors were the combination which resulted in a shutout, 16 to 0.

The Cincinnatis were greatly assisted to victory yesterday by Umpires Swartwood and Woods. The former called two Louisvilles out at the plate who were clearly safe. Score: 6 to 4.

Manager Hanlon has given to Pitcher Arlington Pond his unconditional release. This action is taken by the management solely to reduce expenses. It is understood that Mr. Hanlon is contemplating the release of another twirler.

The third and deciding game for the intercollegiate championship will be played in New York Saturday afternoon by Yale and Princeton. Both have lost one game on their home grounds.

The franchise, property and all rights of the Providence Baseball club have been purchased by President Draper, who will continue without changes in the personnel of the team or management. The transfer was brought about principally on account of a clash that occurred some time ago in the management.

FOREIGN POLICY

Discussed by the Congregational Club Last Night.

REV. A. A. BERLE AND SENATOR ROE SPOKE.

Officers Were Elected for the Year.

It was an interesting discussion the Congregational club had at its fourth regular meeting held in the Central Congregational church in Dracut last night.

President Cummock then announced the topic for the evening, "Shall the Foreign Policy of the United States Regarding Alliances and the Acquisition of Territory be Changed?" He introduced Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D., of Brighton, as the first speaker. In opening, Rev. Mr. Berle said: "I am very sorry that the necessities involved in my going home tonight mean that the negative of the subject has to come first and my good friend, Senator Roe, is to follow with the affirmative; nevertheless, I shall endeavor to give him as hard a Row to hoe as I know how." Speaking of his subject, Mr. Berle made a vigorous plea on the negative side of the question, wandering considerably from the subject into political highways and byways. Speaking of the proposition to have Cuba and the Philippines represented in congress he said he objected because some of the men in the U. S. senate at this very moment have no more business to represent the nation that has produced Geo. Washington and Abraham Lincoln, than I have to stand over the Philippines Islands with a shotgun and demand their allegiance.

"The war has done one good thing. It has proved that sometimes you can tax whiskey; but in a time of peace, your own senator, sir, told his own kinsmen, politically in the Senate, that they did not dare to put a tax on beer because they were afraid of the political power of the brewers. Did I hear your records say that even in your city of Lowell when you spend a municipal dollar you can only get 50 cents for it?"

Senator Roe in reply said among other things: "I well remember the words of a certain gentleman conspicuous in Lowell and Massachusetts, a governor of the Commonwealth, who died in office, who, when he was confronted by a similar situation, intimated that it was a serious matter to undertake to pull down the American flag. The flag is there, if it be in my power, the flag shall be respected, there, elsewhere, and everywhere.

"Who wants an entanglement of any kind? But if the English nation says 'We sympathize with you,' shall we say 'We do not want anything to do with you?'

"The gulf between the north and the south was opened by war and war has closed it. All over this land we are today Yankees.

"What shall we say of the purchase of Alaska? Is there a man or woman here who would be willing to part with Alaska. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island we are beginning to realize what crowding means. Did we seek the Philippine Islands? Not a bit of it. But war was declared and that glorious Vermonter must do something, for all the ports of the world were closed to him. He seized upon the nearest Spanish port and the Philippine Islands are ours? Shall we render them back to Spain?"

A WORD TO COMMERICAL TRAVELERS.

And others who travel, being subject to our changeable climate. Prepare yourselves before going on your journey with a bottle of Cleveland's Lung Healer. It will cure you of all Throat and Lung troubles, a sure remedy for acute and chronic coughs. F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street, have the sole agency for Lowell. Call on them and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag Day, the 121st anniversary of the adoption of the American flag in its present form.

First class job printing done at this office.

A BROKEN FORK.

The Real Reason Why Colonel Cortejo Refused to Eat.

The true story of Colonel Vincento de Cortejo's determination to starve himself has recently come to light and reveals the real motive which actuated the distinguished prisoner at Fort McPherson in refusing his food.

When Colonel Cortejo arrived at Fort McPherson, he felt greatly humiliated at being searched like an ordinary criminal and at having all of his money taken from him. He complained bitterly to the officers who directed the search and gave every evidence of the mortification which he felt. But Colonel Cortejo is a soldier who has been trained to bear up under whatever reverses might befall him, and he would not have allowed even so great an insult as he felt the search to be to keep him from satisfying the inner man. Nevertheless when the officer was escorted with his comrades to the regimental mess hall he refrained from eating, and the report at once went out over the length and breadth of the land that Cortejo had determined to die by starvation.

When pressed by one of the United States officers to tell why he would not eat, the colonel of Spain replied in French: "You seek every means to mortify me. You treat me like an ordinary prisoner, and I do not complain. You search me, and I am bound to protest, but all that is nothing compared to what I am next made to suffer. When I go to dine, I find that you have given me a fork with one of its prongs missing. I could stand everything but that. In the Spanish army we would never think of giving an American officer a broken fork with which to eat his food. Do what you will with me, but as a loyal subject of the Spanish throne I could not allow it to be said of me that at table I used a fork that was minus a prong."

It required a great deal of persuasion and argument on the part of the American officer to convince the Spaniard that no affront was intended, and it was explained that the crippled fork was put at his place by accident, and that the accident should not be repeated. Orders were at once issued to the men in the dining hall to take care in fixing the places for the Spanish officers, that under no circumstances a broken fork or other article be given them. As soon as the mistake was corrected Colonel Cortejo fell to with a hearty appetite and has since eaten regularly and vigorously.—Atlanta Journal.

Peaceful Enterprises Undisturbed.

It looks as though the United States might carry on several more wars simultaneously with this little scrap with Spain and yet feel no particular disturbance in its peaceful enterprises. While we are freeing Cuba, capturing Puerto Rico and the Philippines and keeping an eye on a lot of jealous potentates in Europe we are "booming" our industrial enterprises as never before. Our harvesting machines are already at work on the southern edge of our wheatfields, and the march of their scythes northward is evidently to be accompanied by the garnering of the greatest wheat crop known in history. Our railroads are carrying more freight, our factories are turning out more goods, our home merchants have busier counters and our exporters are sending more cargoes abroad than ever before.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Lost Both of Them.

The boy had enlisted in the army, had slipped away from home and "j'ined the rigiment," and the old couple worried over it until the mother decided that the old man must go after him and bring him home. After weary journeys the old man reached the camp and saw his boy on dress parade and heard the band play "Dixie," as of old, and he got enthused and "hurrahed" louder than any one else and patted his boy on the shoulder and telegraphed home:

MARIA—The durn thing looks so much like old times that I think I'll jine her myself. Send me my old rifle an canteen by express. Hooroar! All well.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

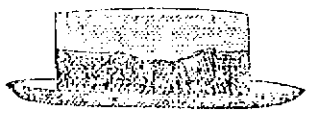
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

To Sun Readers

We have satisfied ourselves of the advantages of advertising our offerings to Sun readers and call attention to a rare assortment of New Neckwear in patriotic colors at 25c.

We have a new line of Straw Hats including the new shapes L. & H. in plain and fancy braids.

Lamson & Hubbard



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THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

MUCH SUFFERING

Was the Lot of Embarking Soldiers.

While Awaiting Transportation to to Cuba From Tampa—They Were Packed Like Sardines in a Box.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Tampa, June 13.—General Coppinger is in command of the troops left at Tampa and it is believed will command the next expedition to sail. The destination of this second expedition will be Porto Rico. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's corps is not likely to go to Porto Rico, but will be sent to Cuba when the time comes to strike Havana.

The troops which left here for Key West prior to the forming of the first army of Cuban invasion were convoyed from Tampa to Key West by the Helena, Annapolis, Castine and Windom. The troops were joyful when orders received at last to make a start for Key West. The rumors of Spanish gunboats had delayed their departure after embarkation had taken place and had caused them to be warped into a slip near the piers. Life aboard a troop ship is not pleasant at the best, and with the intense heat that prevailed Thursday and Friday, while the transports were kept in the slips, was decidedly disagreeable. The soldiers suffered greatly but complained little. The manner in which the ships were crowded together did not permit the port holes to be opened, and with the thermometer close to 100 degrees, the heat down in the holds of the vessels, where at night, the troops were packed in like sardines, was simply unbearable. On one transport alone, the Cherokee, five regulars, inured though they were to all kinds of hardship, fainted away, while on more, cases of prostration were reported from nearly every other transport. Two men of the Seventy-first New York Volunteers were among the sufferers and it was hours before the physicians succeeded in restoring them to consciousness. On Friday, however, the ships were ordered once more out in the stream, word having been brought up by the converted gunboat Hornet that no trace of any hostile vessels had been found.

A conference of several hours' duration between General Miles and General Shafter and the different brigade commanders and after the exchange of a good many telegrams with the war department at Washington, it was announced Saturday that the expedition would sail shortly and a few hours later, the start was made.

OFFICIAL NEWS SLOW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON—June 13.—At the state department it was said today that neither Ambassador Hay nor any other officials had been informed of the reports that Manila had fallen.

At 10 o'clock the government had no official despatch concerning the marines' fight at Guantanamo.

OFF FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The first division of United States troops to begin the invasion of Cuba sailed from Key West at daylight this morning. The expedition comprises 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men all under the command of Major General Shafter. A large force of transports conveyed the troops under the convoy of a strong squadron of war ships ranging from the immense battleship to the small gunboat and armed fast sailing yachts.

RECRUITS WANTED

Offices Formally Opened for Recruiting Purposes.

MAJOR DONOVAN MAKES HEADQUARTERS AT LOWELL.

Other Cities Will Have Recruiting Offices.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 13.—The recruiting officers of the Sixth, Eighth and Ninth Massachusetts volunteers met the adjutant general this morning at the State House and received the blanks which had been forwarded from the war department. The adjutant general issued the following instructions:

The Sixth regiment will establish recruiting stations as follows:

Major Taylor at Wakefield; Major Darling at Boston.

The detachments will be at the following places to recruit men and to bring them to Boston: Wakefield, Fitchburg, Lowell, South Framingham, Marlboro, Stoneham, Concord and Milford.

The Eighth regiment will establish headquarters at Lynn.

Recruiting detachments will locate at the following additional places, bringing their men to the offices for examination: Newburyport, Amesbury, Marblehead, Danvers and Lawrence.

The Ninth regiment will have headquarters in Boston at the East armory Major O'Connor in charge and he will also take charge of the Natick enlistments.

Major Donovan will have headquarters at the Lowell armory and have detachments at Lawrence, Worcester and Clinton. Major Grady will have his headquarters in this city.

AT DUNPHY'S HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Gloucester, June 13.—News that William Dunfey of this city had been killed in battle in Guantanamo, Cuba, became known here through the press despatches this morning. Dunphy was born in this city 23 years ago. His parent who lived at Souris, Prince Edward Island, are dead but he has a sister who now resides there. While at Gloucester, Dunphy made his home with his aunt, Mrs. McIssac, who feels his loss keenly. The woman's son is a first lieutenant in the Eighth regiment now at Chickamauga.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 13.—The body of C. F. McDonald was found in his employer's office. McDonald apparently had committed suicide. The stop cock of one of the gas jets was found wide open and near the dead man was a small glass which had contained poison. He was 22 years of age and leaves a widow.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

THAT SURRENDER

Of Manila is Now Being Questioned

BY LONDON CAPITALISTS WITH INTEREST THERE.

Though They Believe it is Inevitable.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 13.—Secretary Briggs of the Manila Railway company, who is in constant communication with Manila, discredits the rumors in circulation as to the surrender of that place. He received a cable message from Manila yesterday, via Hong Kong, reporting that the road was working, and no mention was made of the city having surrendered. Mr. Briggs believes the Spaniards would surrender to Rear Admiral Dewey in preference to being conquered by the insurgents. The secretary is informed that a full understanding exists between Admiral Dewey and the insurgents and it is generally believed at Hong Kong and Manila that before Aguinaldo, the insurgent, agreed to return to Manila he secured pledges that the United States would not leave him in the lurch by returning the Philippine Islands to the Spaniards.

Referring to the Spanish tales of alleged insurgent atrocities, Mr. Briggs says they are utter nonsense. He adds that the natives of the Philippine Islands are the mildest people in the world, and that all the Europeans there were surprised that they mustered courage enough to revolt.

N. H. MAN KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 13.—Sir General Smith who was killed at Guantanamo Saturday belonged here. He was orderly in the navy yard and his time had expired when the marines left here, but he re-enlisted to enter active service.

Captain W. F. Spicer, U.S.M.C., who headed the landing party, belongs here where his family now resides. He was among the first to make an application to go to Cuba.

LAWRENCE MEN MATCHED.

Keefe and Robinson, the Lawrence boxers met at the Lowell Inn, Saturday and signed articles for a 20-round contest at 126 pounds, to take place at the Merrimack Athletic club at Hudson, N. H., on July 4. They will fight on a percentage and for a side bet of $500. Both men have fine records.

PARTY IN PAWTUCKETVILLE.

A very pleasant party was held at the home Mr. Dominick Rainville on Davis street, Pawtucketville, Saturday night, about 25 couples attending. Parents' orchestra furnished music and Officer Uric Leighton had charge of the door.

MADRID DENIES IT

No American Troops Are in Cuba.

AND CALLS DOWN THE EUROPEAN PRESS

For Speaking of Spain as Discouraged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Madrid, June 13 (2 p. m.)—A semi-official note issued today emphatically contradicts all the American reports of the operations in Cuba and even denies that American forces have effected a landing in Guantanamo Bay or elsewhere. The note concludes: "The European press will make a mistake in imagining that Spain is discouraged and at the end of her resources. On the contrary, Spain is full of hope and determined to continue the war.

A STABBER HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Fall River, June 13.—Before Judge McDonough this morning Kozmer Hendrick was accused of stabbing Joe Zumbeck, and was held in default of $2,000 for trial on the 25th. Zumbeck was stabbed eight times in the back at a Polish wedding Saturday night. Three men attacked him and two escaped. His wounds are not fatal.

FELL 50 FEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Providence, R. I., June 13.—Walter Dawley, a painter, 23 years of age, was almost instantly killed by falling fifty feet from the roof of the Foster & Bailey jewelry factory on Friendship street. No one saw him fall, but in his descent, he grazed the back of a woman who was passing along the street. Dawley was a well known local bicyclist and yesterday won a race at the Hills Grove track. His home was in Crompton, R. I.

FUNERALS.

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Lamountain took place yesterday afternoon from her late home, 5 Wiggins street. Rev. Fr. Burke officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery where the remains were interred. The bearers were John McCarthy, Timothy Hegan, John McCarthy and John Conway.

RALL—The funeral of Thomas Rall occurred yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Peter and Mary Rall, 29 Alder street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, who also officiated at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. The bearers were John Burns, George Willett, Fred McSorley, Edward McCaffrey, William Gookin and Joseph Tolley.

MURRAY—The funeral of Jeremiah Murray, who was killed Friday took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, 29 Marion street. A large number of friends and relatives of the family attended. The bearers were George Lynch, Daniel Quinn, David McCann, Michael O'Neil, Eugene Quinn and James Roarke. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

COKKINIAN—The funeral of George Cokkinian took place yesterday afternoon from his home on Market street. A large representation from the Greek colony was present at the ceremony performed by Fr. Constantine Papigeorgiu at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

ELLIS—The funeral of Joseph and Ellen Ellis, the victims o the tragedy at Wigginville was held yesterday. Services were conducted by Rev. L. C. Manchester at the chapel in the Edson cemetery. A spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leith and a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Whitworth were laid upon Mrs. Ellis' casket. Quartettes rendered appropriate musical selections at the chapel and grave. The bearers were Harry Needham, William and Craven Midgely and John Birtwell or Mrs. Ellis and James Whitworth, Geo. Leith, Samuel and Charles Will for Mrs. Ellis. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

HUNTOON—The funeral of Mrs. George Huntoon took place yesterday afternoon from her late home in East Chelmsford. Relatives and many friends attended and the funeral procession was one of the largest from a private house for some time. The floral offerings included pieces from the First Unitings included pieces from the First Trinitarian church, the juvenile department, her Sunday school class, the W.T.C.U., the Lowell Educational club and the Rebekahs.

Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated. There was singing by Miss Emma L. Hathaway. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery. The bearers were O. A. Brigham, A. L. Russell, Amasa Pratt and George Fuller.

WAR REVENUE BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 13.—The Speaker has signed the war revenue bill and it will probably go to the President today.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

SENTRIES FIRED

Upon a Prowler at Fort McClary

WHO DISREGARDED THEIR REPEATED CHALLENGES.

The Unknown Made His Escape.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Portsmouth, N. H., June 13.—Two sentries at Fort McClary, Kittery Point, fired upon a prowler outside of the fort about midnight. When discovered the man was crawling over a pile of granite near the fort and on being challenged made no response. Then the sentries fired and the man fled into the woods, back of the government reservation. Captain Curtis in charge of the fort, ordered the woods searched but the stranger could not be found.

BANKS WANT IT.

Washington, June 13.—The secretary of the treasury has received the following joint from the National City bank of New York, the Central Trust company of New York and Vermilye & company of New York: "Referring to your circular letter in which you ask for subscription to $200,000,000 United States 3 per cent. coin bonds redeemable after ten years and payable after 20 years we desire to advise you that we stand prepared to subscribe and pay for at par and accrued interest any portion of the bonds offered that may not be subscribed for by the public.

CHAPLEAU DEAD

Greatest of French-Canadian Statesmen

PASSED AWAY IN MONTREAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Was Formerly Canada's Lieutenant Governor.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Montreal, June 13.—Sid Adolph Chapleau, former lieutenant-governor of Quebec and secretary of state for the Dominion and one of the great French-American statesmen, died here a few minutes after noon.

[Ex-Lieut. Gov. Chapleau visited Lowell last September and was entertained at the French church and at Associate Hall by Les Artisans Canadien.—Ed.]

AMERICANS ATTEND.

THE LEVEE OF PRINCE OF WALES AT LONDON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 13.—The Prince of Wales held a levee today. The United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, the secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry White, the second secretary, Mr. J. R. Carter and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, who spent Sunday at Blenheim, attended the functions. Messrs. C. Richardson of Washington, Bradley Martin, Jr., J. Stokes and R. Ward of New York; E. H. Litchfield of Brooklyn; and Marshal Field, Jr. of Chicago were present.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The semi-annual election of officers was the feature of yesterday afternoon meeting of the Trades and Labor council. The result was as follows: President, Andrew Shannon; vice president, Fred Carlston; financial secretary, William Rafferty; corresponding secretary, James E. Buchanan; treasurer, Joseph Ashton.

LIFE SAVERS TO JOIN PATROL.

Keepers Notified to Establish a Constant Watch and Use the Signals.

Keepers at all United States life saving stations on the Long Island coasts received instructions recently to re-establish the other night the beach patrol, discontinued June 1 at midnight. Two night patrols will be made hereafter, one from 8 p. m. to midnight and one from midnight to 4 a. m.

The government has arranged to have four surfmen on duty at all Atlantic coast and gulf stations throughout the summer to maintain lookout day and night for hostile ships and to keep the line of communication by telephone constantly open between the naval coast signal stations at Montauk point, Quogue, Fire Island and other points along the Atlantic coast and gulf from Maine and Texas.

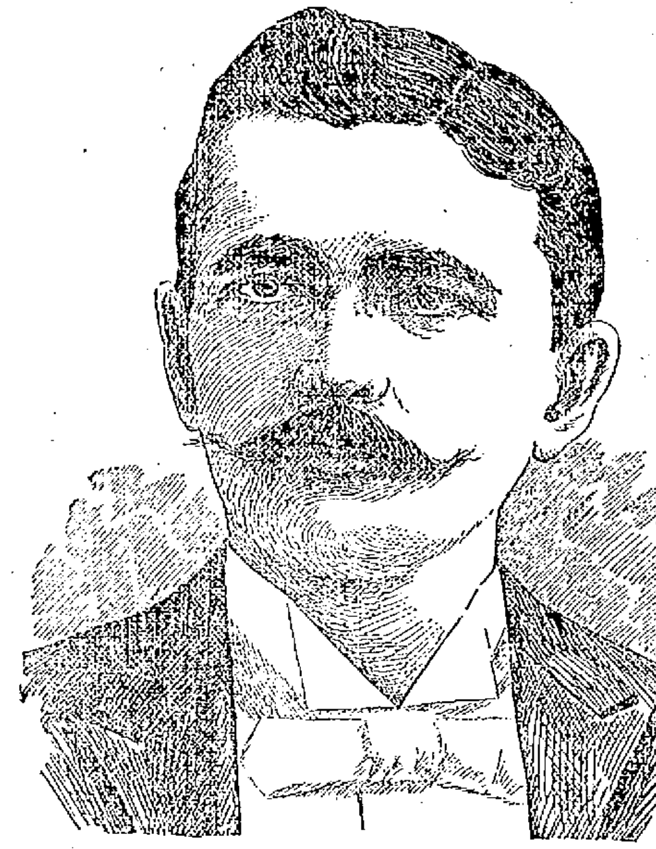
All keepers are required to remain constantly during day and night throughout the summer within sound of the telephone bell at the station or provide a substitute who understands the international code of signal flags.—New York World.

Ivorine Washing Powder

We put a cake of the purest and whitest Glycerine Soap in every package of "Ivorine"—therefore you get *two good things for the price of one.*

IVORINE cleans things quickly—cleans them easily—cleans them thoroughly. *You* save time, labor, and expense by using it. Try it to-day!

THE J. B. WILLIAMS CO., GLASTONBURY, CONN.



JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

James J. Gallagher, the popular tobacco dealer and one of America's leading Foresters, will soon start on a trip to Ireland, having won a cabin passage at St. Michael's bazaar in competition with Mr. Michael J. Mahoney. Mr. Gallagher turned in $355; Mr. Mahoney, $65.

CONFIRMATION

Sacrament Administered at St. Patrick's Church

BY ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS LAST EVENING.

Two Hundred and Fifty Applicants.

Archbishop Williams confirmed two hundred and forty children and twenty adults at St. Patrick's church last evening.

The children were dressed just as they were when they received First Communion on Sunday; the girls in white dresses with white veils and the boys in dark clothes.

The large congregation that included happy fathers and mothers witnessed the ceremony with its great meaning, so important to the youth. The sacrament of confirmation makes the recipient stronger in the faith and to each portion of the ceremony is attached great significance.

When His Grace, the Archbishop, ascended the sanctuary steps prior to administering the sacrament, all knelt and received the blessing. After the preliminary prayer and invocation, the young people took places at the altar and the Archbishop made the sign of the cross with oil on each one's forehead afterwards stroking the applicant on the cheek, reminding them to remain firm and strong in their faith, no matter what obstacles they meet. While the sacrament was being administered Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the Veni Creator. Then a beautiful Salve Regina, arranged by Miss Norah Murphy was sung by the young lady. The richest tones of her sweet contralto voice being heard. Miss Finn rendered the Ave Maria, with violin obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey. When all had been confirmed, applicants knelt and recited the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. During the ceremony, the Archbishop was attended by Rev A. J. Teeling and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat in the sanctuary and Rev. Fr. Burke and Rev. Fr. Leonard had charge of the children. The sponsors were Thomas Delaney and Miss Nellie Sullivan. Short vespers were sung by Rev. John McHugh, who also gave benediction.

The names of the persons who were confirmed are as follows:

BOYS.

Frederick Francis Griffin, George Francis Marcotte, John Joseph Lynch, John Joseph Quinn, Charles Joseph McGuire, Patrick Francis Sullivan, James Joseph Cashman, George Anthony Morris, William Joseph Mitchell, Jeremiah Aloysius Riordan, John Joseph O'Rourke, Frederick Thomas Gleason, Thomas Bernard Rowe, William Joseph Whalen, John Joseph Worthy, Charles Griffin, Edward Francis Shanahan, Patrick Henry Sweeney, James Joseph Clinton, Joseph Francis Griffin, James Edward Blessington, Joseph Aloysius Kearney, Stephen Alphonse Murray, James Aloysius Smith, Peter Joseph Carpenter, Thomas Andrew Barrett, John Aloysius McHugh, George Francis Coughlin, John Joseph Fallon, Francis Joseph Deignan, Lawrence Sylvester Martin, James Joseph Kelley, Thomas Francis Rourke, William Joseph McGrath, William Aloysius McCluskey, Thomas Joseph Savage, Francis Joseph Quinn, George Thomas Mitchell, James Joseph Reynolds, John Joseph Halloran, Joseph Bartholomew Rowe, Michael Joseph O'Rourke, Charles Joseph Donohoe, Edward Paul Marion, Michael Thomas O'Donahue, William John Quinn, Frederick Henry Hickson, Patrick James Reilly, Patrick Henry Harrington, Alderic Joseph Chanbon, Wilfred Ferdinand Bechand, William Joseph Duffy, George Henry McGuire, Thomas Montague Maguire, Francis Joseph Collins, Thomas Joseph Whalen, Francis Walter Ford, Charles Francis O'Neil, John Henry O'Neil, Noah Joseph Carpenter, Henry William Heatey, Patrick Joseph Hoar, John Sylvester Riordan, Patrick Francis Flynn, Charles Thomas McMahon, Charles Patrick Hamilton, George Edward Hanley, Christopher Joseph Durkin, James Francis Taylor, Wallace Alfred Bassett, John Anthony McNally, Daniel Joseph Ashmore, Bowers French Joseph Hart, Alexander Bernard McKenzie, Patrick Joseph Harrington, Patrick Henry Crowley, Albert Philip Lave, Archibald Walter Green, Austin John O'Malley, Charles Francis Welsh, Calvin Edward Quibeck, Edward Francis Welsh, Thomas Joseph Roark, William Joseph Bent, Timothy Joseph Coffey, Edward Francis Hurley, Thomas Joseph Sayers, William Francis Shelvey, Joseph John McCarthy, Patrick Joseph Rabbitt, Thomas Michael McCormack, John Leo Keyes, Frederick Joseph Clark, William Henry Gagnon, Francis Patrick Donovan, Richard Edward Walworth, James Francis Kelty, William Joseph Mooney, Francis Edward Le Rich, James Joseph Howe, William James Hurley, Thomas Francis Kane, Henry Stephen Kenney, Charles Edmund Kenney, George Henry Taylor, Paul Benedict Joseph Coursier, John Charles Garvey, William Francis Mack, William Francis Conn, Charles Alfred Sweeney, Philip Joseph Mulcahy, Edmond John Mullen, Patrick Francis Garrett, James Joseph Murnell, Andrew James Shanahan, John Henry Clancy, Michael Joseph Reynolds, Edward Francis Gard, Francis Aloysius Monahan, John Francis Wayne, William John Kearney.

GIRLS.

Maria Frances Ward, Alice Blanche Phelps, Jennie Mary Mullen, Annie Evangeline Tighe, Abbie Margaret Murphy, Ellen Loretta Ward, Julia Agnes Dwyer, Annie Theresa Reagan, Elizabeth Theresa Fahey, Catherine Louise Rafter, Annie Cecilia Hurley, Elizabeth Rosemary Lang, Abbie Beatrice Barry, Carrie Gertrude Dempsey, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Loretta Alice Hannafin, Mathilda Blanche Landry, Louise Veracunda Curry, Mary Josephine Quinn, Catherine Alice Conlin, Annie Veronica Kilcoyne, Ida Teresa McNally, Annie Agnes Connors, Margaret Annie Burns, Mary Veronica Gralton, Ellen Theresa Roark, Margaret Frances Considine, Theresa Winifred Choistie, Mary Isabelle Duffy, Elizabeth Gertrude Hannafin, Dorothy Clara Delara, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Louise Ashmore, Nellie Teresa Connors, Catherine Margaret Murphy, Catherine Josephine Reardon, Bridget Teresa Mullaney, Margaret Theresa Brady, Mary Lorette Mireault, Catherena Helen Breen, Helen Irena O'Neil, Hannah Edna Lang, Margaret Louise Crowe, Annie Dorothy Marley, Mary Evangeline McCormack, Hazel Ruth Cotter, Mary Gertrude O'Leary, Alica Louise Walsh, Clara Elizabeth Spencer Leperiance Cecilia Demaris, Helen Frances Keefe, Elizabeth Mary Noonan, Catherine Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Isabelle Theresa Sidon, Bridget Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Mary Anna McArdell, Helen Alice Ryan, Lillian Julia Shephard, Alice Cecilia Tobin, Annie Agnes Hannighan, Rose Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Agnes Fardy, Julia Lambert, Julia Laduranty, Mary Doyle, Margaret Hennessy, Nellie Brown, Sarah Hart, Katherine Minahan, Katherine Mitchell, Mary Brosnan, Mary McGrath, Sarah Healey, Louise Andrews, Mary McMahon, Mary Martin, Mary Casey, Anna Delmore, S. McEvoy, Margaret Shea, Margaret Mealey, Ellen Savage, Mary Gill, Charlotte Peterson, Mary Cutress, Margaret McGann, Mary Partridge, Jennie Kennedy, Mary Broadly, Annie Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, Rose Hannon, Cecilia Shannon, Katherine Owens, Rose Quinn, Alice McGookin, Katherine Gookin, Alice McKenzie, Annie Rourke, Mary Rourke, Elizabeth Connelly, Sarah Martin, Rose Martin, Mary Welsh, Mary Flood, Julia Sullivan, Annie Smith, Esther Clark, Mary McGuigan, Mary McGrath, Elizabeth Hannafin, Annie Long, Nellie Sullivan, Anastasia Winifred Murray, Mary Ellen Brady, May McKinnon.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1898.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 26; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 0; acute lung diseases, 1.

Death rate for the week ending June 11, 1898—15.5 against 17.9 and 13.7 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending June 11, 1898—Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever 8; diphtheria, 1; measles, 6.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AT THE ARMORY

Recruits Being Examined for Regular Service.

MAJOR DONOVAN WILL HAVE QUARTERS HERE.

Lieut. Worthen Invited to a Captaincy.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton sent word to Armorer Carr last night to fit up recruiting quarters in the armory for Major Donovan. This indicates that Lowell will be the central recruiting place for the Ninth Regiment.

Armorer Carr will unlock the quarters occupied by Company D, Second Corps Cadets, before its transfer to Salem.

These rooms are as large as those occupied by any of the other companies and will be well adapted to the work of recruiting. The men who come from points outside of Lowell for the physical examination and who pass successfully, will not return to their homes. They will stop in Lowell until the time has arrived for departure and the armory may be used for sleeping purposes.

George E. Garity's provisional company was inspected at Memorial hall by Col. Morgan last night. The membership roll was well represented in the line-up and the colonel looked pleased.

Lieut. George E. Worthen of Company D, Second Corps Cadets, has been invited by Sergt. Geo. L. Fowler, Jr., and a score of Company C (provisional) members to accept a captaincy over them. The lieutenant has expressed a willingness to serve in that capacity, but has doubts of his competency in the physical examination. He will try it and his friends heartily and sincerely hope that he will be successful.

Major Foster of the Fifth Regiment was at the armory yesterday afternoon and last night. In that time he passed 49 candidates for Sergt. Fowler's provisional company that is to take the place of Company C. He threw out very few. The examination was not nearly as rigid as that through which the boys had to pass for admission to the United States army.

Col. Gordon Dexter inspected Company G, provisional militia, last night and was apparently well satisfied with its howing. Out of a total of 67 names, all but 15 responded.

Col. Dexter will be at the armory again tonight for the purpose of inspecting Company M. Corporal Harding has got together a list of 70 names.

LIKELY TO DROP.

FLOUR SAID TO BE A DRUG ON THE MARKET.

A notable contrast in the market and one; which has escaped the eye of most people ;s; the ratio between the prices of hay and flour. With the first notes of this war we were told that hay would go flickering upward as to price at a tremendous rate yet today it stands at $10.50 per ton for prime. While this is comparatively high, it is by no means what was expected in view of the enormous consumption of the baled articles by the horses belonging to the government in use in the war service.

Now the price o flour a week or so ago was going skyward and those who claimed to know, predicted there would be no end to the raise whatever. "As a matter of fact," said a well known grocer this morning, "flour is to a certain extent a drug on the market in New York today and sales are a considerable percentage less than the receipts. This is likely to be followed by a drop in the food stuffs that flour forms the basis of, and so, in one respect, the war tariff, as the consumer calls the advance in the price of provisions in likely to suffer a considerable reduction. The tide of speculation is likely to turn in the direction of animal rather than human food.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

WILL ATTEND MUSTER AT LYNN.

The members of General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will participate in the firemen's muster at Lynn next Friday. Prior to their departure for the Shoe city, they will make a short parade in this city and will take part in a flag raising at the Westford street engine house. They will also be reviewed by the Mayor and the members of the city government. The two "Moses" will be the feature of the parade.

The Lowell contingent will leave at 10 o'clock and return at 7.30 in the evening

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The president of the club has received a formal invitation for all the members of the Middlesex club to attend the exercises at the dedication of the Lowell State Normal school on Wednesday, June 15. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock with the dedication address by Col. T. W. Higginson and the graduation of the normal kindergarten class will occur at half-past three o'clock. It is hoped that the interest of the club may be shown by a large attendance of the members.

TAPIR DEAD.

The tapir, "Santiago," one of the annual attractions at the Mountain Rock Zoo, died Sunday. The body will be sent to New York where it will be mounted and then returned to occupy a place among the curiosities.

Malaria Cured by Pe-ru-na.

"I and my three children were subject to Malaria. We all took Pe-ru-na, and got through taking quinine. It has done more for us than anything else could, and we are now free from that trouble. Mrs. Anna Henify, Earlington, Ky."

Pe-ru-na cures malaria in a manner that is marvelous. Druggists everywhere sell Pe-ru-na.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Given Lowell Man in Superior Court.

A NERVY SWINDLER WORKS SUPT. DAVIS' HOUSE.

Police Ball Team Ready for Action.

One of the heaviest sentences of this term of the Superior court was that imposed upon Edward Rock of this city who was found guilty of felonious assault. He received not less than eight and not more than 12 years in state prison.

The other cases were as follows: Catherine A. Conniff, drunkenness, one year in the house of correction; Michael J. Hoar, adultery, six months in the house of correction; Francis C. McQuade, breaking an entering, reformatory.

CLOTHES SWINDLER.

A nervy clothes swindler got in his work Saturday afternoon in the family of Supt. of Police Davis.

Going to the superintendent's house he informed the girl that Judge Pickman, who resides with the Davises had got his clothing wet by reason of a broken pipe in his law office and wanted dry clothing immediately.

The housekeeper asked him if he had brought a note from the Judge and he answered negatively though he told a very plausible story. Mrs. Davis was consulted and as she seemed satisfied with the stranger's explanation, the clothing was wrapped up. Just before the stranger left he told the housekeeper that Judge Pickman also wanted a clean handkerchief with the clothing. Having received the handkerchief the stranger went away and when Judge Pickman arrived home the theft was apparent.

Then it was found that by a mistake the thief was not given Judge Pickman's clothing but had received the coat of a new suit belonging to the superintendent's son. It is said the fellow tried the trick at other houses but without success.

POLICE BALL GAME.

The local police base ball team will open its season at Chagnon's Grove tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Lowell doctors. The coppers have been getting in some good practice lately and they are determined to give the M. D.'s a dose of their own medicine. The police team is anxious to play a game in the interests of the Soldiers' Relief Fund, and it is probable that they will challenge the Firemen to meet them on the diamond, the proceeds of the game to go to the popular fund.

FLAG RAISINGS.

There will be a flag raising at the Palmer street engine house Thursday evening of this week, and it is proposed to have a rousing time. The flag will be one of the largest in the city, the funds for the same having been contributed by A. G. Pollard & Co., O'Donnell & Gilbride company, F. M. Bills, W. H. I. Hayes and the firemen. Burjes' band will be in attendance.

The members of the Highland M. E. church will raise a flag Wednesday evening. Anniversary pubilee night will also be observed, and refreshments will be served. No admission fee will be charged at the door.

HER 91st BIRTHDAY.

Very few in a community attain the great age reached yesterday by Mrs. Almira Stearns of Chelmsford, whose 91st birthday anniversary was the ocasion of congratulatory calls from quite a number of friends, including several from Lowell. Among the visitors were Revs. E. C. Bartlett and C. H. Ellis, pastors respectively of the Congregational and Baptist churches of the town. Mrs. Stearns received many gifts and also several floral offerings.

CAUGHT IN CLOCK.

A pigeon or hawk became caught between the hands and dial of the Moody street face of the City Hall clock last evening and its efforts to get loose were watched by a large crowd. It became free at just 8.30 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEW SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT ADOPTED.

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at the session held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 17th to 27th, made important changes in the plans and laws of the order, of vital interest to the entire membership.

Among the changes was the adoption of a new plan of assessments. It was voted to accumulate a moderate reserve fund. Four extra assessments, upon basis of old rates will be levied each year for this purpose. A new table of rates for members was adopted. Twelve assessments per year will be called payable on the last day of each month. No assessment notices are to be sent.

Hereafter, new members will not be obliged to pay $2 or benefit certificate.

A law in regard to suicides was adopted.

A supreme council per capita tax of 50 cents per year direct upon each member was voted instead of a tax through the grand council as for some time.

Many other changes were made, all it is believed tending to strengthen and improve the order.

All the reports made at the session showed the order to be in first class condition in every respect.

As requested by vote of Lowell council No. 8, Past Grand Regent and Supreme Representative Charles W. Clark of Andover will be present at the council hall in Odd Fellows' Temple, 81 Middlesex street, Thursday evening of this week and address the members in relation to the business transacted and changes made at the recent session and answer any questions that may be asked.

All members of the order are invited to be present.

Miss Celia Dowd is confined to her home in Dane street by a sprained arm, the result of a bicycle collision.

FROM CAMP ALGER

The Sixth and Ninth Dread Heat.

WELL OFF COMPARED WITH OTHERS.

The Paymaster Got a Great Welcome.

Camp Alger, June 13.—It has been another quiet day in the camps of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, a camp of enforced idleness.

It had one interesting feature, however: Paymaster Henry Dobbins came along about noontime with about $5000 in his inside pocket being escorted by Capt. Sullivan of Company E, Lieut. Casey of Company I, and Capt. Flanigan, acting adjutant.

At the headquarters of the Ninth his reception was cordial, but the work had to be postponed for a little while on account of the rain, a thunder storm breaking over the camp about this time.

The heat is beginning to tell on the boys, but I don't think it was felt by them nearly so much as at South Framingham in July.

It takes more than $1000 to pay off each company, and tonight Capt. Murray of Company B will send to South Boston mothers and wives $500.

Today, Capt. Wilcox, assistant adjutant general of the separate brigade, arrived and immediately picked out a location for brigade headquarters, and before night was comfortably settled. Asst. Qm. Gen. MacMillan, son of Senator MacMillan, also arrived. Brig. Gen. Duffield was expected this evening, but he had not arrived at "taps."

These two arrivals relieve Adjt. J. J. Kelley from acting assistant adjutant general and Qm. J. J. Fennessey assistant quartermaster general.

Today, Lieut. Barry was delivering to the various commissary sergeants 10 days' rations and will complete the work tomorrow.

This evening, Rev. Dennis O'Callahan of South Boston dropped in at headquarters and had supper with the officers. He was accompanied by Rev. Timothy Linehan of Lewiston, Me.

There is but one man in the hospital tonight and his was only a slight case of sickness.

Several local papers have been received here, containing letters from men who claim to have "not sufficient to eat, and are being used like dogs." I can assure those people who have relatives and those they love in the two Massachusetts regiments that these letters invariably come from men who are "no good" in any military organization and in almost every case have been punished for serious breaches of discipline.

If they had been brought before a court martial, they would not have got off so lightly.

The men of Massachusetts do not know what hardship is compared with other organizations on this field.

The following is the detail for each company every day: Guard, five men; cook house, four; water detail, six; police duty, two to headquarters and entire company for 15 minutes every morning. Six men are detached every 10th day in the commissary department.

Col. Woodward and the men of the Sixth Regiment are following the even tenor of their way every day. The regiment of course is affected by the heat, and but little work can be accomplished, only routine drills.

The First Battalion is doing excellent work on provost and is winning the highest praise of officers at headquarters.

POLICE COURT.

Five men and three women completed the list of drunks this morning. One man was released.

John Adams was sentenced to the workhouse for four months.

Ezra Tyngsboro, whose condition was such as to warrant a sentence, got one month in the workhouse.

Mary Rock, who has been sent back to England a couple of times by the court, that being her plea to get out, was in again for drunkenness, never having taken the trip. Mary was sent to the workhouse for four months.

The case of breaking and entering against John McNabb was filed as he has been indicted by the grand jury.

Edward H. Sheehan charged with larceny of a razor, shears, etc., from an Armenian barber shop, was continued until Saturday.

LOWELL MEN SENTNCED.

Frank B. Donnelly of Lowell was sentenced to 60 days at Lawrence jail yesterday by Judge Abbott for the larceny of $22 and two pairs of trousers from Napoleon Chagnon. Frank Baw was also given a like sentence for larceny from his father, Henry Baw.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

A Triduum to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be commenced at St. Patrick's church this evening. Tomorrow evening Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline and a former resident of this city will preach. On Friday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Gasson, S.J., professor of philosophy in Boston college. Rev. Fr. Gasson conducted the recent retreat at Notre Dame academy and is a preacher of great note. He is one of the lecturers selected for the course at the Catholic Summer school this season.

Next Friday will be the feast of the Sacred Heart and special services will be held in all the Catholic churches. Confessions will be heard on next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Invitations to the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Edward F. Saunders of this city have been received in this city. The ceremony will take place next Sunday and will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Forty Hours' devotion which commenced at the Sacred Heart church on Sunday was concluded this morning. The services were attended by large congregations and there were many communicants.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

First class job printing done at this office.

HOME FOR THE BLIND

AND THE AGED APPEALS FOR AID IN JERSEY CITY.

The following appeal comes to The Sun and judging from its character, it is worthy the consideration of charitable people:

St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Blind has for its end and object the gratuitous care of the aged blind, destitute of means. Thrown on their own poor resources, without even the ability to help themselves, the afflicted servants of God are the most pitiable members of suffering humanity.

They are the worthiest objects of Christianity's tenderest charities, and as such never appeal without a generous response to the good will of the faithful. Their utter helplessness, their deprivation of Nature's richest blessing the sight of fond and dear friends, recommend them especially to God's favor and their intercession in behalf of benefactors is bound to win for its objects all the rewards promised by the God of goodness to such as interest themselves in the alleviation of human misery. Contributors to the Home of the Blind can derive from a small out lay of money the consolation of knowing that they are co-operating with God in a work that lies very near to His loving heart, and that they are securing to themselves and their friends the benedictions that follow the prayer of the contented blind. They can find a balm for their disappointments and crosses in the thought that they have parted with some of their wealth to render brethren acquainted with the sorest kind of misery happy and resigned to their sad lot and cheerful singers of God's mercies. The Home for the Blind, is already overcrowded, the Sisters are obliged to refuse admittance to many until the charity of the faithful enables them to build a suitable and more commodious house.

Therefore, in the name of the blind, we appeal to you for help to carry on this grand work for the glory of God. Contribute, we pray you, at once and to the full extent of your means. Spread as far as you are able, the collecting cards for the blind.

Imagine the blind kneeling in the silence of the chapel, and there pouring forth their petitions for the benefactors and when you are about your daily duties and not thinking of your spiritual needs, these poor blind ones are supplicating for you and your children, and by the prayers averting many dangers that you never shall know until you stand before the great judgment seat.

We ask you to help this great work to benefit your own soul and the souls of your deceased relatives and friends.

We promise you in return the following spiritual advantages:

1. All the Sisters and the blind will offer special prayers three times a day for your intention and the souls of your deceased friends and relatives.

2. There are seven novenas of masses every year for this intention.

3. Two masses are said each week, one on Monday and one on Saturday, and all communicated for the same intention.

4. Each person giving or collecting the sum of $25 will have his name and the amount of his offering inserted upon the list of honorary members of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind.

5. We promise to place in the chapel a marble tablet richly decorated for each person or family who will make an offering of at least $100. The donor may supply the inscription to be engraven upon it, and this inscription may have as many as seventy letters, and may take the form of a thanksgiving, a request, or a consecration.

We have received each year the blessing and encouragement of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, who has also helped by most substantial means.

Begging you, in honor of St. Joseph, to be as generous as possible until the Home is free from debt, and praying for you that you may receive in this life all the graces and blessings you stand in need of and especially the great blessing of sight.

St. Joseph's Home for the Blind,
Jersey City, N. J.

May 1898.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The joint special committee on Memorial tablets held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The tablet already put up in Memorial hall by Andrews and Wheeler was inspected and accepted and the bid for furnishing four more tablets in addition to the four already contracted for was accepted and the contract awarded to the same firm, the tablets to be completed by Sept. 10.

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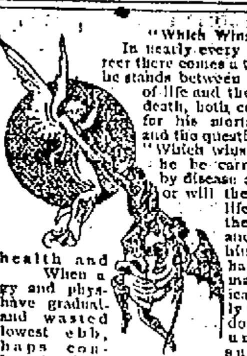

"Which Wins?" In nearly every man's career there comes a time when he stands between the angel of life and the angel of death, both contending for his mortal frame, and the question arises: "Which wins?" Will he be carried away by disease and death or will the angel of life prove the stronger and bring him back to health and happiness? When a man's energy and physical force have gradually weakened and wasted down to the lowest ebb, until perhaps consumption has already laid its grim hand upon him, and doctor after doctor and medicine after medicine have been tried in vain—now, perhaps, comes some kind friend who says, "Dr. Pierce can cure you, write to him; His 'Golden Medical Discovery' has rescued thousands who were further gone than you."

"He is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.; he has been at the head of this great Sanitarium for thirty years; he has probably had more experience in treating severe chronic diseases than any other physician living. Write to him anyway; that will cost you nothing. He will gladly and freely answer your letters with friendly, fatherly advice which will be of value beyond all price!"

Now is the critical instant. Will the patient give up in despair and let the angel of disease drag him away from wife and family and children, or will he grasp the hand of the angel of life in one more supreme effort for restoration? Are you standing between the contending angels? Which wins?

Mrs. Emily Howe, of 7 Tuck Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "About two years ago my son was afflicted with what seemed to be symptoms of consumption. I purchased three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him completely."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1008-page illustrated volume by R. V. Pierce, M. D., will be sent free for cost of mailing only,—21 one-cent stamps, Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Or send 31 stamps for a heavier cloth-bound copy.

MATRIMONIAL.

GAUTHIER—LEMAY.

Mr. Napoleon B. Gauthier of North Chelmsford and Miss Emma L. Lemay of West Chelmsford were united in marriage Sunday forenoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church by Rev. John J. Shaw. Mr. Joseph M. Lemay, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Rosella A. Gauthier, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier were the recipients of many costly presents from their many friends.

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Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 10 Congress St.

Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.

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Very far in a pair of $3.00 Sunlight Shoes till you are convinced that you have the Shoes you have been looking for.

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We stand by these Shoes and warrant every pair or your money back if not as we advertise.

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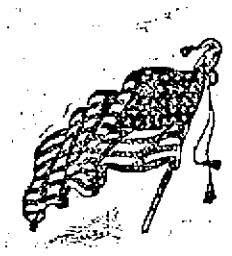

So we are to have a celebration on the Glorious Fourth, a patriotic one in a double sense—to commemorate the birth of the nation and at the same time help the soldiers.

General Lee has written a book on Cuba's martyrdom of misrule, while the board of strategy was planning how to delay the invasion and prolong the war.

It has been Spain's policy to stave off the invasion of Cuba until the rainy season arrived. In this she has succeeded most admirably and now it is probable that the climate will kill more soldiers than will the fire of the enemy. If we did not know it to be otherwise, we should say that the board of strategy is in collusion with Spain in thus operating against the interests of the United States forces.

In praising Lieut. Hobson for his heroic deed, some people make the mistake of giving him the credit of originating the idea of blocking the entrance to Santiago harbor. That idea was first conceived by Admiral Sampson who consulted Hobson as to how it could be done. Then it was that Lieut. Hobson showed his ingenuity in planning the details and his courage by putting his plan into effect. But although brave and heroic he was not a whit more so than the brave volunteers who accompanied him. They are all equally deserving of praise, all heroes, of whom the nation has reason to be proud.

CHARACTER OF THE WAR NEWS.

The public at large seems to blame the newspapers for the character of the war news. While it is true that many unreliable and even false reports have been published, yet on the whole, the news given to the public is the best that could be obtained.

The average reader does not realize that it is the government's policy of delay that is responsible for the apparently contradictory reports.

The backing and filling tactics with the general indecision shown, must necessarily confound the reader on being put in cold type.

There are difficulties of obtaining news of battles and operations at sea that would never be experienced on land. A fleet is maintaining a blockade of certain ports, it is cruising certain waters and the ships are generally scattered over a wide area. Suppose one of them is chasing a Spanish vessel, the name of which is known; and while so doing pounces upon a different vessel. The other ships at a distance get a vague account of the capture and they in turn send the intelligence to others and hence to press boats which at once send it ashore. They are always anxious to send the news at the earliest possible moment and in the hurry may give the details incorrectly. This has happened frequently since the opening of the war. The first accounts proved inaccurate and it was not until the smoke had cleared away and the facts were officially given that the truth could be obtained. But is it not better to give the first reports of such occurrences than to wait several days for the final and indisputable reports?

The newspapers are not to be blamed for this, but they are to be blamed for giving out any of the groundless and sensational rumors that occasionally arise from some unknown source.

The New York papers in their rivalry are responsible for most of the sensational war rumors that are wholly without foundation. Provincial papers that have no reliable means of investigating such rumors make a great mistake by publishing such material.

The Sun has rendered good service to the people of Lowell since the war started by investigating and denying some of the most palpable falsehoods put in circulation concerning the operations of our fleet and that of Spain.

The Associated Press is the most reliable and conservative news agency in the world and as a rule its reports can be accepted as the best obtainable. The Sun gives in each of its three editions the latest despatches of the Associated Press. The 6 o'clock edition has practically all the more important war news that appears in the morning papers of the next day. If anybody doubts this statement just compare the latest edition of the Sun with any morning paper of the following day. For example on Saturday The Sun had the exclusive story on the invasion of Cuba and an important despatch from Admiral Sampson on the sinking of the Merrimac all of which made the leading articles in the Sunday papers.

This is a common occurrence as anybody can readily see by comparing the other papers with The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Another important bout to be decided during the week is that between Kid McPartland and Matt Matthews, which will be the star attraction at the Coney Island arena on next Saturday night. Matthews has been "coming" so fast of late that it is difficult to say just how good he is. His upset at the hands of Charley McKeever at Cleveland did not lessen the faith of his followers, for the margin of points in favor of the Quaker City man was too slight to count much against the New Yorker. McPartland's defeat by Jack Daly at the Lenox A. C. has probably stimulated him to train hard in the hope of whipping Matthews, who has a tremendous local following in New York.

Tom White, the Chicago boxer, will measure arms with Larry Burns at Jimmy Dime's club at Troy, N. Y., tonight.

Joe Corcoran, the Boston boxer, has enlisted in the Second Regiment, United States Infantry.

Tim Cooney the Providence bantam, has joined the navy. His brother Mike was one of the first Americans to die in the Cuban cause. Mike went to Havana early in 1895, at the outbreak of the war and died on August 23 of that year. Death was supposed to have been caused by yellow fever, and the statement was published at that time, but it has since been learned that he was in the field with the Cubans. Tom's last fight in public was with Billy Rotchford, who is now matched to meet Pedlar Palmer in the fall in London.

Tommy Brown, the Malden bantam, is doing service at Santiago with the fleet there.

The announcement is made that Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy are to meet at Buffalo on August 27, at a club managed by Homer Selby, the brother of the Kid. If Choynski goes against the game, we may expect to see him get considerably the worst of the bargain. There are a thousand and one reasons why Choynski should meet McCoy on neutral ground. The principal reason is that in all probability the referee will be under the control of Selby, and as blood is thicker than water, we may be reasonably sure that McCoy's wishes in the matter of naming the officials will be heeded.

George Munroe and Jack Ward are matched to box six rounds at New Haven on Wednesday night.

A rumor was widely circulated last Friday to the effect that Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, had been shot and fatally wounded in a melee on Cambridge street in the West End. There was absolutely no truth in the rumor. In fact, Walcott was at his home in Malden at the time the shooting was supposed to have happened.

Jim Mace, who has been seriously ill for some time past in England, intends coming to this country as soon as his health will permit.

The World of Sport (published in Chicago, says that the Olympic club of San Francisco has been very quietly negotiating a 20-round contest between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, and that both have replied favorably. The Kid insists, however, that he will not meet Corbett for a fall. If he is successful in the meantime, a bout with Corbett would about round out his program for the year.

A fight to a finish was pulled off at Dayton, O., between Ed. Bennett of Toronto and Mike Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y. The men had previously fought a twenty-round draw at 150 pounds, and wished to settle the honors. In the fifth round, after light exchanges and a clinch, Bennett landed a left-hander on Sullivan's jaw and he went down like a log and was counted out. Bennett then challenged Tommy Moriarty of Lowell for a finish fight.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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THE ARENA OF POLITICS

EVILS OF BOND ISSUES.

Powerful Allies of the Gold Standard.

WE SHOULD PAY OUR OWN DEBTS.

The Principal of Placing Our Children In Financial Bondage Is Wrong—Government Can Raise War Expenses by Other Means—National Banks In Politics.

The proposition that the government shall issue long time bonds to meet the expenses of the war contains in it much that is dangerous to the peace of future generations. It means a certain amount of financial freedom to ourselves and financial bondage for our children. The whole principle is wrong. We have already gone too far in inculcating the principle that it is right for us to create debts for a future generation to pay. If we follow this principle for a few generations, we will have the nation harnessed with a debt that will rejoice the heart of the bondholder and will be the despair of the bond payer. If it were possible for that monstrosity—the gold standard—to continue indefinitely, these debts would be practically unpayable, for the fall in prices will continue till our children will receive only half the prices for work and product they now receive. The debt we incur will then virtually have doubled, and even the interest will be a tremendous burden.

The piling up of such a debt will mean the keeping of a vast standing army to keep down the growing army of the discontented and because the value of our bonds must be kept up, to do which the holders of and the speculators in United States bonds must be assured that the government is so strongly intrenched behind the army that no harm can come to the interest paying power. We do not want a condition brought about that will require any such expensive guarantee of our solvency.

Nevertheless we will find and do find the gold standard men asking for this condition of affairs. They have passed the word along the line to agitate for more bonds. One of them said to the writer recently: "Why should we permit an increase of the internal revenue tax for the payment of war expenses? Let us issue bonds and let the next generation pay them." More bonds, more national banks, more gold standard—that is the trinity our political adversaries worship. The more bonds there are the more national banks will spring into existence. It would be a splendid argument for the extension of the law permitting banks to do business in very small localities. Every such bank is a center of political warfare for the establishment and the maintenance of the gold standard. Every new national bank created is a new fort belonging to the gold standard and is garrisoned by the men connected with the bank in an official capacity and is outposted by its agents and beneficiaries. It can exert a powerful influence on the acts of its customers. During the last election these banks used their full influence against the party of the common people.

A Republican business man of Wisconsin said to the writer just before the last election: "I and many of the Republicans in my neighborhood are in favor of silver, but we will all vote the Republican ticket. Most of the men of whom I speak will so vote because they have loans from the banks and are afraid to incur the enmity of the banks, especially those whose mortgages must shortly be renewed."

This shows the whole situation. Every silver man in congress should be on guard. The issuing of bonds by the government is a powerful means of coercing men to stick to the gold standard. It is none the less powerful because it is indirect. If the government needs money, let it raise it by some means other than the sale of bonds. Five dollars per head of the population means more than $350,000,000 per year. If this amount be needed each year for war purposes, let us, the people, pay it. We can do it. The people want to pay their own debts, and congress should permit them to do it.

H. F. THURSTON.

Fat Places For Those With Pulls.

Wanted immediately at the war department—a few more sons, nephews and brothers-in-law of politicians with a pull, for commissaries of subsistence, quartermasters and inspector generals of the volunteer forces of the United States. Knowledge and experience of military affairs are not necessary. Officers of the regular army and veterans of the civil war need not apply. For further information apply in person or by letter to Russell A. Alger, secretary of war.—Philadelphia Record.

The Quicker the More Humane.

It is estimated that the expenses of one year of war will aggregate about $379,000,000. Not only will we be called upon to make sacrifices of money, but of human life. Let the bill of costs, the expense account of blood and money, be cut down to the minimum. To strike hard and fast, to fight incessantly and remorselessly, is not only a wise national policy, but a policy of humanity for us, for Spain and the balance of the world.—Baltimore Herald.

Frowning on Prospective Fraud.

Let there be no pensions for widows married subsequent to the mustering of their husbands into the service of the United States in our war against Spain. The country has learned one very expensive lesson in this respect as the result of uncalculating liberality in benevolent patriotism. One such ought to be enough, however much the pension attorney may deprecate such stinginess.—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The New Time is fast attaining popularity as a reform magazine. The May number was good; it had many unique features but the June issue is even better. It is a magazine that casts a lurid light upon the speculative combines, the monopolies, trusts and various other agencies that oppress the people.

The Outlook for June has a very comprehensive table of contents, embracing war sketches by such men as George Kennan, the famous war correspondent. The more pressing topics of the hour are treated by able writers, and the departments are very interesting and readable. The book reviews, the art notes, the editorial notes, the illustrated articles and other features are of the highest character and place this magazine in the foremost rank. "The Cruise of the Kodak," and "The Photographic Beauties of Objects in Motion," are among the leading illustrated articles, showing some romantic scenery in nature's wildest retreats.

The June number of Harper's Magazine is replete with interesting reading matter. The topics are treated in a way that is certain to entertain as well as instruct the reader. Captain Mahan has a well written article calculated to show the current fallacies upon naval subjects. Captain Mahan's position enables him to write with great authority on the question, and what he says is accurate and to the point. Julian Ralph has contributed a story of the Czar's people which is profusely illustrated by leading artists. The article is a lengthy reference to the different phases of Russian advancement and is worthy of much study. The Old Chester tales and "Roden's Corner" are continued in this issue and Frederic Remington has three grand illustrations accompanying his article on the "Spirit of Mahongui." In the line of short stories, the leading is a well written tale properly treated and having for its title, "A Woman Who Lost Her Principles." In connection with the present war crisis, the timely article on "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," will be read by many. It is written by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart and presents a brief history of Cuba's acts from 1795 until 1895. Charles Dudley Warner has confined his Editor's Study this month to consideration of life in Mexico, Mexican architecture, and Christian science and crows. There are other contributions equally interesting, and magazine readers will find the variety of articles to their liking.

If you have not made up your mind where to go this summer you are not likely to remain longer in doubt after seeing the charming little book "Beautiful Nova Scotia," which has just come from the press. It is the work of a Boston writer, and it gives in easy, entertaining style the story of a summer's jaunt through Evangeline's land. This year, owing to the war scare, there will be an unusually large travel to Nova Scotia, and the Yarmouth Line being under the English flag will certainly be well patronized. Copies of this book can be obtained free at the office of the company, 33 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Thomas H. Lawler, the popular bookseller, informes The Sun that he is selling many copies of Orison Swett Marden's admirable book, "Pushing to the Front." It is a book that every youth should read, and that the school board should place in the hands of every teacher in the schools. There is no book printed in any language better adapted to stimulate the latent possibilities of youth. It will enable the young to discover their powers and to apply them in the best possible way in the attainment of success.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June begins with an article on the anecdotal side of Mrs. Cleveland, with a dozen or more pleasant stories of that lady's grace and tact and good sense. The author says that Mrs. Cleveland only asked one official favor while her husband was president of the United States. All during Mr. Cleveland's two terms as president her most intimate associates were those whom she knew before marriage. One of them was the wife of a clerk in the Treasury Department who lives in one of the modest little homes in Washington's most unfashionable district. This made no difference to Mrs. Cleveland and often the White House carriage called to pick up the friend for a drive. Another one of her intimate friends was a young woman who taught music to support herself. Mrs. Cleveland obtained many pupils for her. Another was the wife of a struggling lawyer, and each week a bouquet of White House flowers came to cheer the friend of schoolgirl days. A fourth was the teacher of a small kindergarten, who, when the Cleveland children reached a suitable age transferred her school to the White House, and the children and grandchildren of the Cabinet members and of the families of Mrs. Cleveland's friends and of the friends of the President became her pupils. Mrs. Cleveland's elevation never spoiled her a particle, nor did it affect any of her old friendships.

Madeline S. Bridges calls the Shaker village of Mount Lebanon in her title "A Wonderful Little World of People," and gives a pleasant description of the interior of this community. She finds the Shaker village wonderfully wholesome, pure, and satisfying. She says: "It is, perhaps, not widely known that Shakers are strict vegetarians, except in so far as the use of eggs and milk may be considered a deviation from the rule. Tea and coffee are still used, though sparingly, and the daily menu, prepared in the most inviting way, of cereals, vegetables, custards, jellies, preserves, fresh fruits, delicious brown and white breads, honey, and such cream, butter and cheese as one seldom finds in city markets, gives the feeling that nothing was missed from such a table—the thought of animal food, indeed, seemed repellant. Visitors' meals are served in a small room opening from the general dining room. Those outside of the faith are never admitted to the family table."

The June Cosmopolitan has an article by Mrs. Charles E. Tripler on "Liquid Air." The editor of the Cosmopolitan interrogated not long ago every member of the Senate and House of Representatives as to his opinion on the ethics of stock speculation by congressmen. Mr. Walker prints some eighteen answers to his letter of inquiry, all of which agree that it is highly improper for congressmen to buy and sell speculative stocks while they are voting on the questions which will influence the value of those stocks so decidedly. Mr. Zangwill, who writes the London notes for the Cosmopolitan's "World of Art and Letters" extends only a "qualified welcome" to the Cosmopolitan's plan for an international language. He asks: "Is it possible to fix words as one can fix streets, to petrify the life and language by an Academy."

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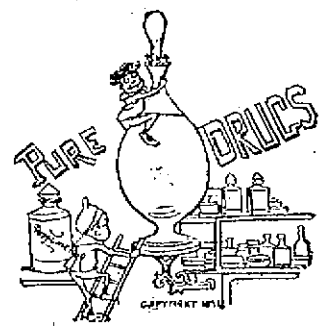

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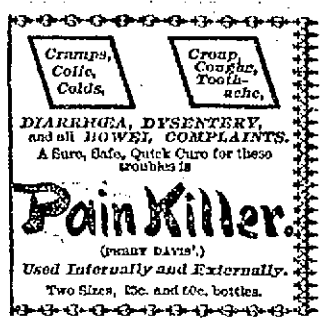

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THE ATTACK ON MARINES

At Guauntanamo Saturday Night Proved Fatal to Several U. S. Pickets.

Only a Handful of Men to a Large Force of Spaniards—Many Spaniards Supposed to Have Been Killed—The Ammunition Used at Santiago Cost $200,000—Soldiers Reported Hungry.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—The attack upon the First battalion of marines at Guantanamo began about midnight Saturday and lasted until daybreak. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw of company D, with 30 men, were on picket duty all night and were attacked by a heavy force of Spaniards. All the men killed were in this detachment, except Dr. Gibbs, who was shot while in camp.

The pickets held the Spaniards off until released Sunday morning. Reinforcements were landed from the Texas and Marblehead. They consisted of 60 men and two rapid firing guns. The men are suffering greatly from heat and thirst; but they are all behaving splendidly in and out of fire.

At 9 o'clock Sunday, the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp, on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a 3-inch field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Colonel Huntington, then sent to the landing for a second 3-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown round the camp all morning kept up a popping, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp, Lieutenants Neville and Shaw and their men returned in good shape, but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Sergeant Smith of company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night they had been surrounded by a superior force, but the men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieutenant Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance, it is believed that the Spanish casualties were heavy.

The Texas sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as reinforcements. The Marblehead also sent an additional detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan of company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblehead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of the harbor, holds the rank of a colonel in the Cuban service.

THE THREE VICTIMS.

Washington, June 14. — The three marines reported as among those who fell in the first battle on Cuban soil at Guantanamo were comrades. Sergeant Charles Hampton Stolth was born at Westminster, Md., 31 years ago. His next of kin is his sister, Cora G. Smith of Smallwood, Md. Sergeant Smith enlisted Aug. 30, 1893, at the barracks here. He had a brave spirit and was quickly promoted from private to the rank of sergeant. His record was an excellent one.

Private William Dunphy was a native of Gloucester, and 22 years old. He enlisted in the marine corps on the 9th of last December, and was one of the recruits at the barracks at Boston. His next of kin is an aunt, Mrs. McDonald, No. 55 Duncan street, Gloucester.

Private James McColgan enlisted at the post at Boston Jan. 5, 1897. His next of kin is an aunt, Fanny O'Loughlin of Stoneham, Mass.

THE SANTIAGO SQUADRON.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—Approximately $200,000 worth of ammunition was expended in the bombardment of Santiago, but apparently it has not checked Spanish activity on the earthworks. The warships lost a quantity of crockery and other easily breakable things from the concussion of the big guns.

Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, with the gunboat Suwanee, armed 2000 Cubans with rifles, ammunition and machetes, a quantity of medicine and several tons of bread and bacon. The Cubans are very active, expressing the greatest confidence and promising to maintain a close blockade of Santiago on the land side. Strict supervision is exercised in the landing of arms and supplies, and nothing is given to an insurgent camp beyond what it can successfully defend against any probable force. The insurgents represent that their numbers are rapidly increasing. Certainly they have evidenced their ability in the neighborhood of Guantanamo, where they have got possession of the railway and telegraph termini. They say that they watched Monday's bombardment from the hills at the rear of Santiago; that as many as 300 Spaniards were killed and several guns dismounted. Terrible execution was wrought by the 12-inch shells of the Texas. If their statements can be relied upon, the Spanish garrison at Santiago is on half rations and the town itself is even much worse off, the military authorities refusing to sell citizens provisions at any price. The insurgents predict that a famine will cause speedy capitulation.

SPANISH GOOD LIARS.

Madrid, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, replying to questions on the subject, said that according to the semi-official dispatches during the last fight at Santiago "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition. In addition three of the American ships were sent back to the repairing yard."

AGROUND AND AFLOAT.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The flagship San Francisco, with Commander Howell on board, while attempting to round Cape Cod in a heavy fog, went ashore near High Head life saving station Monday morning, but by the hard work of the crew, who threw over a large quantity of coal and ballast, and the assistance of four tugs from Boston, she came off apparently uninjured.

The cruiser had been out all night and was making her way back to Provincetown. The fog was very thick, and by some means her navigating officer missed the big fog whistle on Highland Light only a few miles away, and, thinking the ship well to the northward, swung her head round to the westward. The ship struck head on, going at a speed of about eight knots. The tide had ebbed about an hour and, after an abortive attempt to back off, Captain Leury gave up hope of floating the big cruiser at that time.

A hurried examination did not disclose any injuries to the ship, and it is probable that she will not have to be dry-docked. The San Francisco at once started for Provincetown.

The escape of the valuable warship from utter destruction was most fortunate and was due to favorable weather and untiring exertions of her crew.

SOLDIERS HUNGRY.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Evening Post says: "The men in the Montana regiment are complaining of the food served them. Monday the soldiers of company B of Butte refused to drill under the present conditions. Colonel Kessler addressed the men, calling attention to the serious offense of disobeying orders. One of the men told Colonel Kessler that the men were hungry and could not drill on the food they were receiving. While Colonel Kessler was speaking one of the men fainted before him."

THE DESIGNING GERMANS.

London, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conferences between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and had led to the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu archipelago."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times remarks the fact that "with four warships already at Cavite and with the Darmstadt on the way with 1400 men Germany will have a force of 2000 marines at Manila."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a German steamer is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders, it is believed from the German government.

AN INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—The most destructive fire ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in New England, the loss being $100,000. The property was insured for $28,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE BAY STATE PLAN.

Boston, June 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Gill of the district of Massachusetts has made public the following statement of the proposed collection of war taxes: "Owing to certain features of the new war revenue law, the stamps for which are not quite ready, I suggest, in order that business be interfered with as little as possible, that such as is necessary to be done by check, note or other instrument, and which cannot be delayed shall be done as though said papers bore the stamp required by law until such stamps are ready. Makers of proprietary articles and dealers therein will take an immediate and actual inventory of all stock on hand, and make a sworn statement to this office, to be adjusted later with whatever additional business is done previous to the receipt of stamps.

"Manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, stamps for which are now ready, must not remove stock from their factory except the same has tax paid at the new rate. Dealers having stock on hand with stamps affixed at old rates subsequent to April 14, 1898, in excess of 1000 pounds of tobacco or 20,000 cigars or cigarets, will make a return to this office within 30 days, which excess of stock will be assessed for the difference between the old and the new rate."

GENERAL COURT.

Boston, June 14.—An interesting debate occurred in the senate yesterday on the bill providing for the completion of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients at Rutland. The ways and means committee amended the bill making the appropriation contingent on the retirement of the present board of trustees, because, though $152,000 had been allowed them for the construction of buildings, they have expended much more and gone beyond their authority. The debate was not finished.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill for a state tax of $1,500,000. This is $250,000 less than last year. The auditor estimated that the year's expenses would be $9,457,938, and the legislature has appropriated $9,573,354. The estimated income is $8,075,639, and the deficit is $1,497,714.

After a few minutes of debate the house refused to suspend the rules to admit the resolve for the manufacture of haversacks for officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

On motion of Mr. Morse of the cape the house bill to regulate wagering contracts on securities, the "anti-bucket-shop" bill, was referred to the next general court, 13 to 8.

The resolve giving $15,000 to the Woman's Charity club was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill providing for state aid for soldiers and sailors and for rendering aid to their families.

SELFCONFESSED EMBEZZLER.

New York, June 14.—A well-dressed young man who said he was Edgar Leman, 18 years old, of 233 Main street, Charlestown district, Boston, was arrested as a vagrant last night by Policeman Sullivan of the Central park station. The policeman found the prisoner sleeping on a bench, and when he ordered him to move on Leman pleaded to be let alone. He then told the policeman that he had been a collector for the John Hancock Life Insurance company of Boston; that he had embezzled a sum of money and spent it here in New York.

THE ELLIS CASE

MRS. ELLIS'S SISTER WILL CLAIM THE DEATH BENEFIT.

It is now learned that the child supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Wigginville really belonged to a sister of Mrs. Ellis who resides in Providence, R. I. She will come to claim it and she will probably also claim the $3000 due to Ellis's next of kin from the Royal Arcanum, which, contrary to the general rule, pays death benefits in cases of suicide.

MARTIN TRAINING.

"Plugger Bill" Martin, the Lowell cyclist, is in training at Charles River Park for his coming race with Harry Elkes. Dave Schafer's new wonder, Martin is handicapped by poor pacemakers just now, but as there are yet two weeks before the race, it is hoped that he will be able to regulate this trouble. Young Elkes has the best pacemakers in the country. They are Michael's old set and every one of them is thoroughly experienced.

Four of Martin's men are from Lowell, Lenfest, Townsend, Doughis, and McKenzie.

If Martin is unable to improve the work of his pacers and loses the race with Elkes, he will chase the circuit with the best men in the country. He tried this sort of work early in May and cleared $150 in a few days. In several races with Bald and Cooper, he took second place.

NAMED AFTER CHARETTE.

The school board will be asked to name the new primary school in Pawtucketville after George Charette. The building is near Charette's home and in the midst of a large population of people of French extraction. Mayor Bennett has approved the plan. Probably the only person who would not in Charette. His sister said recently that she knew her brother would greatly dislike all the fuss that is being made about his part in the Merrimac incident at Santiago.

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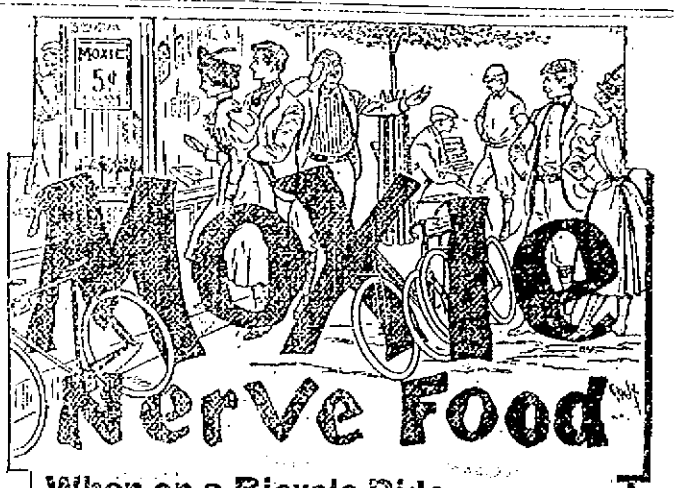

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Chicago's Wheat Monopolist is Rounded Up.

He Sells 10,000,000 Bushels at a Big Slump in Prices—He Says He Will Not Make an Assignment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 13.—All interest on the board of trade today centered in the doings of Joseph Leiter and the results of his famous big deal in wheat. A tremendous slump in prices was generally attributed to immense sales for him. According to one authority Mr. Leiter ordered all his trades closed out at the opening of the day's transaction in the wheat pit; and that at least eight million bushels of wheat were liquidated for him in the Chicago market alone. The severest breaks in prices, however, were in the northwest, where it was said Leiter had his big lines.

Cash wheat in Duluth went off 19 cents, and at Minneapolis 17 cents. Half an hour before the close Leiter's sales in Chicago today were placed as high as ten million bushels.

His brokers, Allen and Grier, transferred June wheat to Armour and September to Lamson Bros. It was reported that a movement was on foot among strong interests to take care of cash wheat and a meeting was in session at which this matter was under consideration. Fifteen minutes before the closing on change, the tickers had a report that Leiter's cash wheat would be trusted. It was said that the bankers who had made advances on it had agreed to take care of it. During the final minutes of trading, Joseph Leiter was at the Illinois Trade and Savings bank in consultation with his father, L. Z. Leiter and others. Joseph Leiter said in reply to inquiries that he would not make an assignment so that his option had been liquidated and that his cash wheat would be trusted.

July wheat in Chicago today closed at 6 9cents against 86 cents at the finish Saturday. At one time today, July was down to 75, September closed at 71, a loss of 3 cents as compared with Saturday's close. During the day, September went as low as 69¼.

Joseph Leiter admitted to his friends that he had lost money. Excitement on the board ran high. Stories of financial trouble for the young man who engineered one of the greatest wheat deals in the history of the country gained circulation. Mr. Leiter when pressed to tell whether the slump in the cereal had affected his interests, frankly admitted that he had lost money. How much he would not say. Leiter's wheat interests have been turned over to a board of trustees who will settle up the deal. This course was necessary on account of Mr. Leiter's inability to put up margins which were called for. He admitted that his father had withdrawn his support.

Unfit for Sea.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Word has been received at the navy department from a high, though unofficial source, that Admiral Camaras's Cadiz fleet has been found unfit for sea.

AWAITED AT SANTIAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS June 13—6 a. m.—The expedition from Tampa under General Shafter, convoyed by American warships, is anxiously awaited by the fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

Operations will begin immediately, after the arrival of the transports which are expected this week.

When the Associated Press despatch boat, Dauntless left Guantanamo Sunday morning, the cable steamer Adrian was grappling for the Haytien cable. The cable is to be spliced and Admiral Sampson will hold it for direct communication with Washington and thus expedite matters.

A SECOND ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war department today announced it had begun active preparations for a second army of invasion. It is believed the second army will go to Porto Rico.

PARAGUAY ACTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, June 13. via Galveston, Texas,—The government of Paraguay has appointed a commission to inspect the engines of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Temerario, in order to verify whether, as claimed by her commander, it is impossible for her to put to sea, and to fix the term of the delay which will be allowed her in order to complete her repairs. This action is a result of the protest of the United States consul, taken in view of the neutrality of the republic of Paraguay.

DEWEY REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The navy department this afternoon received its first mail advices from Admiral Dewey since he reached Manila. Under date of May 4, Cavite, he gives a detailed account of the battle of Manila Bay. It is mainly a repetition of his cablegram. Its special feature is the terms of high praise in which he speaks of the crews of the ships, saying that never were officers so loyal and crews so brave.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Chas. N. Clark Commits Suicide

ON CHELMSFORD STREET THIS MORNING.

Bullet in His Temple Will Prove Fatal.

When will Lowell's epidemic of tragedies cease?

Another fatality, this time, a suicide, has occurred.

Shortly before noon today, the ambulance was called hurriedly to a portion of Chelmsford street between Parker and Stacy, the ambulance people being informed that an unknown man had shot himself.

The ambulance hurried to the spot and found a well dressed man lying on the sidewalk under an oak tree with a 32-calibre revolver in his hand and an ugly-looking bullet hole in his right temple.

He was unconscious and nobody in the vicinity appeared to know him. The ambulance took the dying man to St. John's hospital, where it was immediately learned that the bullet had reached its mark and that the suicide would die.

In one of the pockets was found a postal card bearing the name of Chas. N. Clark, 425 Chelmsford street, whom the suicide afterward proved to be.

Clark was an expert coat maker, employed for the past six years by Alexander, the well known tailor of 63 Central street. He was a man about 45 years of age and lived with his family at 425 Chelmsford street. He was steady and industrious, though he did not come in to work today.

Mr. Alexander, when informed of the sad affair, was deeply grieved and he said: "I can't imagine what led him to commit such an act. Clark has been in my employ for six years and was thoroughly competent and steady. He was of a cheerful disposition and had no bad habits. He never drank a drop in his life."

The revolver was a 32-calibre, five-chamber affair. It was fully loaded and but one shot was fired from it.

Clark's wife and 16-year-old daughter state that he left for work this morning. He had been ill for three years previously.

that cough or throat trouble may go to your lungs. What does that mean?

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Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar isn't claimed to cure consumption, but it will often prevent it. A positive cure for a cough. Sold by druggists.

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WAR BOND ISSUE

Sale of $200,000,000 3 Per Cent Bonds.

At Popular Subscription Opened Today by Sec. Gage—Lowest Denomination is $20—Big Rush Expected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 13—Immediately upon receipt of information from the White House that the war revenue bill had been signed by the President, Secretary Gage today issued the following circular explaining to the public the proposed bond issue:

Treasury Department, Office of Sec'y.
Washington, June 13, 1898.

The secretary of the Treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for $200,000,000 of the bonds of three per cent. loan authorized by the act of Congress approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at par for a period of thirty-four days, the subscription being open from this date to 3 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of July, 1898. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500, and $1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by their terms will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and due and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; the interest on the coupon bonds will be paid by means of coupons to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due and the interest on the registered bonds will be paid in checks drawn to the order of the payees and mailed to their addresses.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in allotting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts shall be first allotted. In accordance with that provision allotments to all individual subscribers will be made before any bonds will be allotted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for $500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of $500 or less should exceed $200,000,000, the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipt of the subscriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for over $500 will not be made until after the subscription closes and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscription, the smallest subscription being first allotted, then the next in size next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions. Persons subscribing for more than $500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of two per cent. of the sum subscribed for, such deposit to constitute a partial payment, and to be forfeited to the United States in the event of the failure on the subscriber's part to make full payment for his subscription, according to the terms of the circular. Allotment to subscribers for more than $500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect upon industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in instalments of 20 per cent., taking the first instalment within ten days after the notice of the allotment, and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four instalments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments as payment for these received and payment must, in all cases, be made in full as the bonds are taken. The two per cent. deposit will apply on the final instalment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in instalments as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual, although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription.

The secretary of the treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectable in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the department, and as soon as returns are obtained, the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the assistant treasurers of the United States in the above named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any assistant treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the treasury department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the department, a blank form of letter to accompany remittances has been prepared and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally at the several subtreasuries of the United States, at any money order post office and at any express office.

The bonds will be dated August 1, 1898, and they will be delivered to subscribers free of expense for transportation as soon after the dates as possible. The bonds will be accompanied by a check for the amount of interest due the subscriber from the date of his payment to August 1, 1898.

All remittances and other communications relative to this loan should be addressed to the secretary of the treasury, division of loans and currency, at Washington, D. C.

All subscriptions must be received at the treasury department, Washington, D. C., not later than 3 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1898. No subscription received after that date and hour will be considered.

(Signed) J. Gage,
Secretary.

IT IS LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war revenue bill was brought to the White House by a house messenger at 2.45 p. m., and was signed by the President at 3.01 p. m.

LAURA. I bought my first supply of Ripans Tabules more out of curiosity than anything else, and was very much surprised at the good results which followed their use. I had often seen them advertised, but being a little prejudiced against patent medicines I thought they would do me no good. In future I never want to be without them. I had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and although I tried many kinds of medicine, I never found anything really to do me much good until I tried Ripans Tabules.

FIGHTING THE YELLOW JACK

Steps to Protect the Soldiers Against This Disease.

The Disease Prevails in Mississippi—General Orders of the Surgeon General—More Discussion in Congress.

Washington, June 14.—The dispatches received by the marine hospital service Monday on the yellow fever situation were all gratifying in that they showed neither new cases nor new "foci," as points of infection are officially termed. So far there have been nine cases of fever. Camp Fontainebleau, the detention point of the fever victims and suspects at McHenry, Miss., was put into operation under federal supervision. All cases and suspects about McHenry will be received at that camp. Train inspectors have taken up their duties between New Orleans and Mobile and on the Gulf Port and Ship Island railroad.

Surgeon Generals Sternberg of the army and Van Reypen of the navy have taken every precaution to protect the army and navy. Up to the present time neither of them has received any report of contagion in either branch of the service, nor do they feel that the present conditions give ground for serious apprehension. In the case of the navy, Dr. Reypen mapped out a careful plan before our ships went into Cuban waters. It took into account every fever point in the harbor of Havana and thereabouts. These points are well known by the sanitary experts, being located mainly at the mouths of the sewers which discharge the filth of Havana into the harbor. These points are marked on all naval charts and care will be taken that our ships keep well clear of them. Certain wharves and warehouses along the harbor also are established points for breeding fever, and these too are being guarded against. The same precaution is taken at all Cuban ports where our warships are called into action.

In an official bulletin issued recently by the state department it was stated that yellow fever existed at Santiago the year round. The fearful unsanitary condition of the city is also pointed out, the bulletin stating that dead cats, dogs, etc., are thrown into the gutters, where they remain with the offal and surface sewerage to pollute the atmosphere.

This report has come to the attention of the army and navy medical corps, and has increased the vigilance the authorities are exercising. It was feared at one time that the Spanish authorities might willingly lend themselves to the spread of yellow fever among our soldiers and sailors, and the possibility of this has been guarded against. For that reason no small craft bearing suspicious goods, such as old clothing which might contain yellow fever germs, have been seized. Suspicious derelicts of this kind have been sunk rather than take the chances of capturing fever laden goods.

Surgeon General Sternberg issued a general order sometime ago giving detailed instructions for guarding against yellow fever, and for treating the fever should it occur. The order gives rigid instructions for the sanitary arrangement of all camps immediately they are established on Cuban soil. Specific direction is made for the frequent change of trenches, for the boiling of all water served the troops, and the fumigation and washing of all exposed garments and material. With our troops actually on Cuban soil these rules will be rigidly enforced by the surgeons accompanying each regiment.

FEDERAL LAWMAKERS.

Washington, June 14.—For nearly two hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge, directing the claims committee to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church in the south. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was unwittingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced by somebody upon the senate. Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of the statement, but Mr. Chandler insisted that it was correct and refused to withdraw it, although he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon Mr. Pasco's honor.

The debate upon the Hawaiian annexation continued in the house, 10 speeches being made. Very little interest was manifested either upon the floor or in the galleries, few occupants of the latter being present and the attendance upon the floor hardly exceeding at any time 40 members. A night session will be held this evening to afford opportunity for many members to speak to whom otherwise it would be impossible to give time before the vote on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND.

(Continued.)

warships proper, headed by the Indiana, stretched at least three-quarters of a mile.

By a fortunate coincidence the naval ambulance ship Solace arrived off Santiago Sunday, and was available at once to take the wounded marines who participated in the fight at Crest Hill. The dead will be buried on Cuban soil. To provide for every contingency, the surgeon general of the navy placed on board the Solace 25 folding coffins. They are away from observation, and are so unlike coffins until put together that they are free from all gruesome appearance. They are to be used only for such wounded as die on board ship. A practical embalmer, with all embalming supplies, also is on board.

The Spanish Cadiz fleet is almost as much of a mystery to naval officers as was Admiral Cervera's flying squadron during the two weeks preceding its bottling up at Santiago. Yesterday a report came that the squadron was unfit for sea. That would have been credited except that the department has had information as late as Saturday to the effect that that squadron was already at sea. About a week before that it had been told that the Cadiz fleet had sailed. Having in mind these conflicting reports, the war board scarcely knows where to give credence, though it would seem to be an extraordinary circumstance that the least doubt could exist as to the presence in or absence from the harbor of a populous city such as Cadiz of a squadron of warships. However, the weight of opinion seems to incline to the presence of the fleet at Cadiz, owing to the bad condition of the ships. Although acting upon this belief, the war board is taking no unnecessary chances of a surprise, and by means of scouts, has provided for securing timely warning of the approach of any hostile ship to the seat of war.

Arrangements for the second expedition of invasion from the United States for the West Indies are being hurried at the war department. There seems to be no doubt that this expedition, if its number approaches the first, will be sent from the east coast. The experience in embarking the first from Tampa has demonstrated that other ports, where the railroad and other facilities are more adequate that at Tampa, are much more desirable places for concentration of troops and their embarkation. A board of army officers for the past week has been examining various places in the south with a view to their occupation for camping purposes, and it is also suggested that it may take occasion to point out a desirable port for the embarkation of the Porto Rico expedition. Fernandina and Savannah are looked upon with favor, and Charleston also has been suggested.

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A LYNCHING BEE

A Middle Aged Man Was Killed

IN A PUBLIC SQUARE AT GREAT BEND.

About 2,500 People Witnessed the Tragedy.

Great Bend, Kan., June 14.—In the public square, fronting on the principal streets of the city, a murderer was lynched last evening by a mob of 500 persons. It is estimated that at least 1000 of Great Bend's population of 2500 witnessed the tragedy. The victim was John Becker, a middle-aged man, who killed Myrtle Huffmeister, the 16-year-old daughter of William Huffmeister, a farmer living midway between Great Bend and Ellinwood, and who was undergoing a preliminary examination Monday.

Becker was employed by the farmer and professed passionate love for the daughter. The tragedy followed the girl's refusal to accept his advances. When the girl went to the stable on the evening of April 8 Becker shot her to death, sending eight bullets into her body, after which he set fire to the farmer's stable and escaped. On April 13 a posse captured the murderer near St. John, Stafford county.

SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Minneapolis, June 14.—The big break in wheat Monday caused much excitement on 'change and among the grain men. Leiter's failure to carry the load which he attempted to handle came to the great majority as a surprise. The northwestern banks will not be affected by the action of Leiter, at least to any appreciable degree.

C. A. Pillsbury said: "The cause of the break in wheat was that Mr. Leiter attempted to carry too heavy a load and put the price of wheat too high. If he had not attempted to put the price above $1.40 he would probably have won great money, as it was legitimately worth that. When the market did not come up to his expectations he kept increasing his load. I understand that nearly 7,000,000 bushels were sold on two accounts in Chicago. Of course, offering such an enormous quantity of wheat on the market it was certain to depress prices, and it is surprising to me it did not depress the price more."

HAD STOLEN JEWELRY.

New York, June 14.—Joseph Kelley of Haverhill, Mass., and Edward Walsh of Pittsburg, who were arrested last Friday, and in whose possession was found a valise containing many watches, rings and other jewelry, were held in $2500 bail yesterday on the charge of bringing stolen goods into the state. The goods were identified by Arthur C. Lind, a Boston jeweler.

ALLAN LINE.

New York and Glasgow, Via Londonderry. From company's Pier, West 21st St., New York.

MONGOLIAN. From Glasgow, June 3.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. From New York, June 17.

MONGOLIAN. Friday, June 17, 3 p. m.

STATE OF NEBRASKA. Friday, July 1, 1 p. m.

Second Cabin Rates—Glasgow or Londonderry. Prepaid $22.50; Outward $35; Round trip $64.13.

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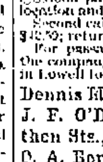

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WANTED—Men and women to work at home. I pay $8 to $16 per week for making crayon portraits. New patent method, anyone who can read or write can do the work at home in spare time, day or evening. Send for particulars and work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

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WANTED—House-girls at the Lowell Employment Office, 332 Merrimack street, opposite City hall.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money on Lakeview car. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 891 Dutton street, Merrimack Corp.

LOST—A pocketbook with a sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Sun office.

LOST—A customers' memorandum book. Finder return to this office and be rewarded.

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TO LET—Tenement of five rooms. 18 Fremont street, rent $7. Call 63 Central street, Room 7.

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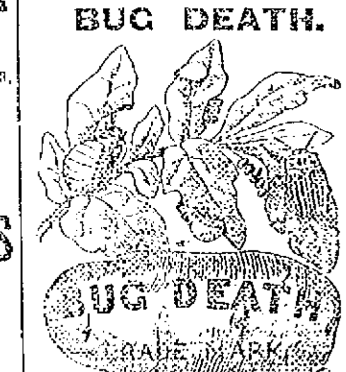

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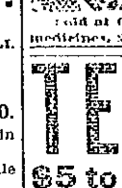

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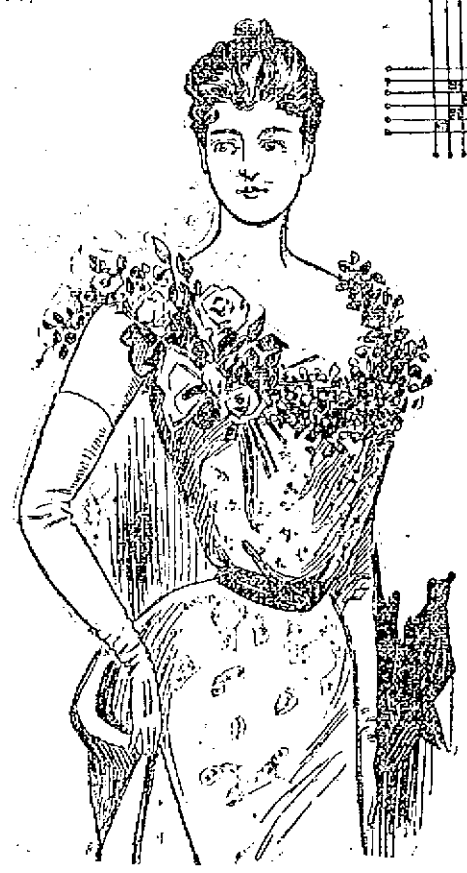


The girl of the summer of '98 to be strictly up-to-date must have a separate outfit for every occasion, whether it's for golfing, bicycling, boating or any of the numerous sports now included in the athletic girl's category. Not only must the suit be different but all the accesories, including shoes and hat, are made on altogether separate lines for the various occasions.

But in spite of this outlay of sporting togs which constitute such a large part of the wardrobe, it is the dainty gowns to be donned for the ball or dance in the evening and which are included in the trunks of even the most masculine girl, that certainly get the most attention.

These gowns are not by any means a small item. The materials which compose them are so gauzy and perishable that it takes quite a number to get through a season at mountain or seaside. But the girl of high ambitions and slender purse need not tremble at this prophecy, for there are many materials which can be bought at quite a reasonable figure and when daintily made and trimmed prove quite an excellent substitute for the filmy confections of chiffon and gauze.

And certain it is that on no garment does the present mode of lavish decorations show to better advantage. Whether tucks, flounces or embroideries are employed, all are in good taste and tend to make the gown more attractive.

The skirts of these frocks are all made dancing length, and when composed of some very transparent material have an underskirt of soft silk. Stiff lilings are never employed as the aim of nearly all the summer gowns and especially those intended for evening or party wear, is to have a graceful, clinging effect. In many cases fine lawn skirts in dainty shades take the place of the silk petticoat and prove very effective. These skirts are always gored; when they are made with the Spanish flounce, the latter is cut on the straight while the very narrow ruffles are on the bias.

The round waist is the style most preferred this season for dancing dresses, though this style is not very becoming to a full figure. The fullness is all brought to the front leaving the sides and back perfectly smooth. These corsages are in nearly all cases made decollete, while small puffs or merely straps over the shoulders are used in lieu of sleeves. White suede gloves reaching nearly to the shoulder are considered in best taste, although any of the dainty shades matching the gown are allowable.

A great variety of girdles are worn and in spite of the fact that the long sash has been doomed it is safe to predict that many of these airy accesories in chiffon and net will be worn this summer with the lovely evening gowns.

A very simple gown of embroidered chiffon has the bodice made in surplice fashion, the material arranged in narrow puffings and trimmed with bouillonnes of white chiffon. Plain white chiffon is also employed to fill in the top of the corsage. The small puffs which constitute the sleeves have ruffles of the material over them and a smart bow of orange colored ribbon is fastened at the left shoulder. The skirt mounted on a silk lining is finished at the bottom with three ruffles headed with a chiffon ruche.

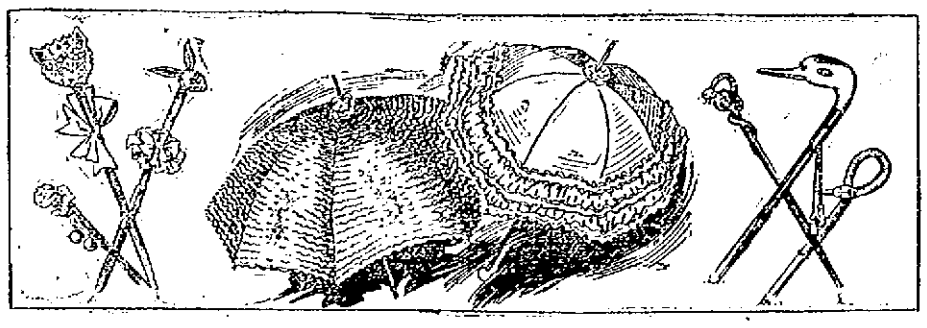
Another lovely gown of rose colored crepe de chine has the corsage made perfectly round and slightly pouched in front. A crushed belt of black velvet girdles the waist and gives the finishing touch.

A pretty model in of soft cream silk sprigged with coral. The gored skirt is made perfectly plain and is worn over a silk petticoat. The corsage has a round decolletage and is trimmed on the right side with three overlapping revers of coral satin covered with cream lace. A sash of black chiffon girdles the waist and fastens at the left side with a knot and graceful long ends.

Fans for the summer are medium sized and of spangled mousselaine de soie in white and colors. The dainty Empire fans are still very popular and the pretty Renaissance models of white bolting cloth on which are Cupids flying, with wreaths of flowers strewn here and there are particularly fascinating.

—FLORENCE HEALY.

PARASOLS ARE SUMPTUOUS BUT SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR



Never were parasols so sumptuous as those now being exhibited for early summer. The style seems to be to have them much smaller than in former seasons and many of them are tub shaped. Another fad of the moment is for grotesque handles for umbrellas and parasols. Heads of animals are especially high in favor and these are realistically colored, save only the cat, that feline example finding expression in a pretty brown stained wood.

Among the novelties one of the most attractive is of white silk with ruching of black chiffon around the edge. Another style which is very popular is of pale pink silk trimmed with tiny white satin ribbon ruffles all the way up to the top. A pretty parasol is of cream duchesse lace made over a bright foundation. Coaching and carriage parasols are made to match the dress with which they are worn and are certainly very dainty and smart.

A pretty rosette usually finishes the top of these parasols and another is put inside to match the outer one. On the best made models the rods are covered with narrow silk ribbon.

Care of Children.

Children should never be rocked to sleep, as rocking has a tendency to send the blood to the head. A child should be put into its cot awake, and so get accustomed to go to sleep alone.

A simple remedy to prevent constipation in children is to give them a drink of warm water the first thing every morning. Half a teaspoonful of almond oil given occasionally is also good for the same purpose.

If an infant's food should get burnt in the making it should never be used, as it is sure to upset the child.

A child in convulsions should be put into a hot bath to cover his whole body up to his chin. Cloths dipped in cold water and vinegar should be applied at the same time to the head. If a bath is not at hand, rub the spine briskly for several minutes with the fingers dipped in brandy or other spirit.

Try and bring up your children to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for the eyes. Never let a child's bed be opposite the window as the bright light falling on the face while asleep is very bad for the sight.

The habit of eating between meals is not a good one and should never be allowed, as it not only spoils the natural appetite but also deranges the stomach.

If a child swallows a coin or button, &c., and it should stick in the child's throat and seems likely to choke it, try and pull it up with your fingers. If this is impossible make the child swallow a piece of hard crust, which is sure to send it down. Do not give emetics or aperients.

Infants should never be allowed to see objects too close to their faces, as it is apt to make them squint. Cases of squinting can often be cured by covering the stronger eye, thus making the weaker one do its work.

When anything gets into the eye it should be removed by using the end of a tightly rolled paper spill, which has been softened by chewing. Hold the lower eyelid down, and remove any dust, &c., then bathe the eye with warm milk and water.

For Summer Wear.

Red and white foulards are likewise shown among popular summer styles. Red is a trying color indeed when the sun blazes down day after day and the eye seeks relief from all things and colors suggestive of heat. A white and geranium-red foulard on a cool summer afternoon, or worn on the gray sea-beach is, however, attractive enough on a youthful form. On a Paris model in red satin, foulard-patterned, with a straggling design in valley lilies and anemone blossoms, the loose-fronted bodice opens over a full blouse vest of tucked lisse, with alternating clusters of the narrowest black velvet ribbon in rows of three between the tucking. A touch of black velvet at the throat, waist and the wrists, with pleated lace frills beyond, completes a very stylish gown. The skirt is trimmed with flounces of the foulard.

Fashionable Dress Goods.

Vienna cashmere in exquisite tones and semi-tones, as fine and soft of surface as India silk, is made into ideal gowns for demi-dress wear. Some of the models are combined with faille or taffeta the shade of the cashmere, others are decorated with silk gimp, ribbon, milliners' folds, ruches, or gathered or pleated frills, and most of the newest gowns of this material have knee-deep skirt trimmings. For a figure not too tall, a skirt of fine sheer cashmere, accordion pleated its entire length in black, gray, or cream white, is a very pretty and graceful one to select to wear with fancy waists of every kind and color.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache, and put the sufferer to sleep.

IN FEMININE FIELDS.

Stripes in Favor.

Bayadere stripes are greatly in evidence among the new fabrics for spring and summer gowns, these pretty effects appearing among the dainty textiles like crepe de Chine, etamine grenadine, and batistes, as well as in the line of heavier weaves in light wool, and silk and wool mixtures, and the diaphanous muslins, chiffons, and other transparent fabrics used alike by modiste and milliner.

Tulle Veils for the Bride.

The bride who cannot wear an heirloom of lace for her wedding veil may console herself that inexpensive tulle is much more effective and becoming. In arranging this, one point should be born in mind by the hair-dresser of the bride, be she professional or the deft-fingered sister or friend who often elects to perform this gracious service on that momentous occasion. No matter what the prevailing coiffure is, the hair should be dressed high to hold the veil. A low arrangement may be more becoming without the veil, but it will be found that only a high effect is possible with the tulle drapery.

A Progressive Luncheon.

An atmosphere of informality was contributed to a recent college luncheon by the happy thought of the hostess. Under the plates of about half of the company a large letter S was found. This meant that the guest there seated was elected to the office of skipper, and must skip the person seated at her left and change places with the next one after each course. In this way an all-round change was effected when the luncheon was half-way over, and one could tell all one's stock stories to fresh ears.

Yokes on Skirts.

On many of the new much-trimmed dress skirts a very deep yoke effect appears, which is made by the use of various fabrics including all-over embroideries, summer brocades, fancy grenadines and taffetas, or of lace insertion and tucked muslin, below which the skirt is hung, and which may be of gored breadths trimmed with flounces or ruches, or of full breadths gathered on with a narrow heading. The full bodice has a matching yoke, and very often the close portion of the sleeves are of the yoke material and the little shoulder-puff or frill of the dress fabric.

New Use for Bird Cages.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa, took with him a number of bird cages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers, he was obliged to throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them; but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and, knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. Another chief, thinking himself more wise than the others, and having seen the white men feed at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food, and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Spiral Railway Tower.

A spiral railway tower is being planned as one of the features of the forthcoming Pan-American Exhibition at Niagara Falls. The building will be erected on Cayuga Island, and the general design is as follows: A steel skeleton tower, about 500 feet high and 80 feet diameter at the base, and 50 feet in diameter 400 feet above the base. Around the erection, supported by strong brackets, a spiral railway will be constructed, which will pass ten times round the tower in reaching the 400 feet platform. The motive power will be electricity, and various safety appliances will be used in connection with the track. The spiral railway will be double, providing for independent up and down tracks, 20 feet apart. It is estimated that this tower will only cost some two-thirds the amount expended on the famous Ferris Wheel at the Chicago World's Fair.

Greatest Fortress in the World.

This is undoubtedly Gibralter. The height of the rock is over 1,400 feet, and this stupendous precipice is pierced by miles of galleries in the solid stone, port-holes for cannon being placed tier on tier, at frequent intervals. The rock is perfectly impregnable to the shot of an enemy, and by means of the great elevation, a plunging fire can be directed from an enormous height upon a hostile fleet. A garrison of from 5,000 to 10,000 soldiers is maintained, with provisions and ammunition for a six-months' siege.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF AMERICA.

They Make Great Sacrifices For The Good Of The Cause.

TWO PATRIOTIC AMERICAN WOMEN.

The rich women of America are about as patriotic as the men, and the best evidence of this was in the recent tender of $100,000 by Miss Helen Gould. It is said that President McKinley has acknowledge the offer of the money, but was forced to decline it and his suggestion of presenting a ship will probably be adopted. Miss Gould, it is said, stands ready to contribute this should it be necessary, but does not expect a long war.

"Miss Gould always feels that her wealth is a trust given into her hands and not something to be spent in a frivolous way," said a woman yesterday who knows a great deal about many charitable schemes which never reach the general public. "She considered a number of plans and finally decided, with her usual good sense, that she had better give the cash direct to the Government."

Margaret Livingston Chanler is the one other conspicuous example of the patriotism shown by young women of wealth and social position, in this crisis. Miss Chanler volunteered her services to the Red Cross before the Government made any ruling about the services of women nurses, and there is every prospect that she will see plenty of actual service before hostilities are over. Clara Barton says the Red Cross will soon be called upon, and that it will be the judge of what nurses it will send out.

Miss Chanler will go at once to the front with Clara Barton and Mrs. Lesser and, although not a trained nurse, will probably be taken to Cuba before any of the other volunteers, on account of her knowledge of the Spanish language. Miss Chanler offered her services in the most modest way, saying that she was willing to do any service no matter how menial.

The whole Chanler family has figured conspicuously lately in war matters. William Astor Chanler, the brother of Miss Margaret, is fitting out a regiment. Her sister, Mary Elizabeth gave up a society wedding last week and was married very quietly, in order to make sure that her brother and sister would be present, as she feared that both might be called to the front any day.

THE BLIND DOG.

In the instance about to be given, I think that the dog evinced an abstract idea of numbers, or else showed phenomenal powers of observation and discrimination. The animal in question, a high-bred collie, received an injury a year or so ago through which she became permanently and totally blind. Recently she gave birth to a litter of six puppies, all of which were uniform in size and in markings. Immediately after the birth of the puppies, the dog's owner had mother and young removed from the dark cellar in which they then were, and carried to a warm and well-ventilated room in his stables. In the darkness of the cellar one of the puppies was overlooked and left behind. As soon as the mother entered the box in which her young had been placed, she proceeded to examine them, nosing them about and licking them. Suddenly she appeared to become very much disturbed about something; she jumped out of the box and then jumped back again, nosing the puppies as before. Again she jumped from the box and then made her way toward the cellar, followed by her astonished owner, who began to have an inkling as to what disturbed her. She had counted her young ones, and had discovered that one had been left behind. Sure enough, the abandoned puppy was soon found and carried in triumph to the new home.

So astonished was the gentleman at this blind creature's intelligence that he removed another puppy and held it in his arms. It was not long before the blind mother showed her distress so plainly that her lost young one was restored to her, whereupon she lay down in the box and gave herself up to the chief function of maternity, suckling her young.—Lippincott's Magazine.

There is no plant which animals so detest as the castor-oil plant. A goat will starve rather than eat it, and those destroyers of everything green, the locust and army worm, will not feed upon it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
Sun rises—4:06; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—1:21 a. m.
High tide—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The showery weather prevailing in the lakes and the northeast will pass to the eastward tonight, followed by fair weather in New England Wednesday and probably Thursday. The temperature will rise slowly, probably followed by cooler Wednesday night; variable winds, becoming westerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 162 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 139 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Arthur E. French has gone to North Pembroke, N. H., on a short visit with relatives.

FURNITURE, Carpets, Ranges. Sold on instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

A little daughter, weighing eight pounds, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leggett of Beech street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Edwin L. Shattuck and Albina P. Breault, on Wednesday, June 22.

Miss Bertha M. Mansfield of 128 West Sixth street is spending her vacation at White River Junction, Vermont.

The web-drawers, warpers and spoolers will have a dance in Burkes' hall, June 17, 1898, when a jolly time is expected.

Telephone W. E. Livingson ,15 Thorndike street, for a little of that Cannel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

I buy direct from factory and save jobbers' profits on envelopes and stationery. Can save you $ on your stationery. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The R and F club had a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. S. W. Abbott, 108 Hastings street, Saturday. Refreshments were served and a musical entertainment was enjoyed.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville mills have started after a long vacation. The operatives worked all day last Sunday. Residents who moved to Lowell because of the times are returning. It is probable that the mill will continue to run until the usual spring 'slack time" next year.

Mr. James Rogers has returned to this town, after a two weeks' vacation at Buffalo, N. Y.

HAMILTON MILLS.

The Hamilton mills are manufacturing thousands of little American flags. These flags are printed on the roll, and not like [illegible] for the yard. The retail dealers cut them into individual flags and sell them at popular prices.

The company began to print the flags about a month ago when the demand for flags of all kinds became enormous. Since then many rolls have been shipped from the city.

TWO DESERTERS.

Two men are reported to the police as deserters from the U.S.S. San Francisco.

One is H. E. Smith, 22 years old, 6 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighing 164 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has brown hair.

Martin P. Burns is 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has dark hair.

The usual $16 reward is offered for their return to the ship.

REV. MR. BLACKBURN

OPPOSED TO THE LODGES IN GENERAL.

The Brockton Enterprise says:

Rev. Alexander Blackburn of Cambrige who spoke at the First Baptist church Tuesday night is very plainly not a "'jiner" and he has scant sympathy with men and women who belong to lodges and societies outside the church. He said that the remark is often hurled at him that the lodges have the Bible in their meetings. Regarding this he said: "Yes, they have, the Bible in them, and I wish that they would take the Bible out of every one of them."

Possibly the reverend gentleman has but a slight personal acquaintance with lodges and the men and women who compose their membership. If he had he assuredly would not be so sweeping in his condemnation. Rev. Mr. Blackburn will find that many of his fellow clergymen will take issue with him in his estimate of lodges and their social and moral influences.

C. N. CLARK DEAD.

EXPIRED AT THE HOSPITAL OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

Charles N. Clark, who shot himself through the head yesterday noon, died shortly before midnight at St. John's hospital. At the time of the shooting no one could assign a cause for his rash act.

Now, however, the police believe they have discovered the cause of the suicide. Several weeks ago Clark was in police court on a very serious charge and the lower court having no justification he was held for the superior court. His case was due to come up in the Superior court this week. Friends of his were loath to believe that he could be connected with such a case yet he would continually worry about it and it is said shot himself rather than go through the ordeal of a trial. He was injured on a railroad several years ago and of late has suffered with severe headaches which may have affected his brain.

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THE RELIEF FUND

Receives $50 From E. S. Hylan.

PATRIOTIC GIFT OF THE BUTLER SCHOOL.

Whippet Club Will Assist the Fund.

The Soldiers' Relief Fund received a boom yesterday in the shape of a personal contribution, and it is hoped that after tonight's performance of "The Potentate" it will have received a large increase. Very many of the contributions have been small in themselves, but in the aggregate they were sufficient for the purpose and over $2000 has been disbursed by Treasurer Chalifoux, nearly all in small sums of $5 and $10 to the families of the soldiers.

Now however, some of the more generous contributions appear to be coming in. Yesterday we published a letter from Mr. J. A. Coram enclosing a check for $25, and today we present herewith a letter from Mr. E. S. Hylan of the New England Bunting company accompanying his check for $50:

Lowell, June 13 ,1898.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Treasure Soldiers' Relief Fund:

My Dear Mr. Chalifoux—Enclosed please find my check for $50. Wishing you success in this work, I remain

Very truly yours,
E. S. Hylan.

BUTLER SCHOOL BARREL.

Principal Callahan's barrel of supplies sent to Companies C and G in behalf of the Butler school has been received with cheers at camp. Principal Callahan has received letters from Captain Greig and Corporal Barnes, acknowledging its receipt as follows:

Camp Alger, June 10, 10.30 p. m.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—The barrel arrived today. Tell the teachers and scholars of the Butler school that their efforts are appreciated. We know what the Lowell school children are, when they undertake to do anything and only hope that our boys in the field will be able to do their duty in as thorough a manner. We wish we could take each one by the hand and meet each young friend.

The army rations are all right now, and I think that we will get enough to eat hereafter. Of course we do not get such nice things as you sent us, and it is indeed a treat.

We send our best wishes to the teachers and scholars of the Butler school. My personal regards to yourself. Sincerely,

Alexander Greig, Jr.
Captain Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V.

A letter from Corp. Fred W. Barris, of Company G follows:

Camp Alger, June 11.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—Your favor of the 7th is at hand and Captain Fairweather wishes me to express to yourself and teachers and pupils of the Butler school his thanks for your most generous gift. As for the boys of our company, I wish you could have heard the rousing cheers that they gave for the Butler school. I feel more than proud to think that such a patriotic gift were sent to my company by men, boys of a school of which I have been a pupil.

When the boys heard that the rations were sent from the Butler school, they at once asked Captain Fairweather to send you a vote of thanks for them, as the rations furnished by the government are not up to the standard.

I think that you will never have cause to think that your old pupils of the Butler school will bring shame to it or the colors and I hope that none of the present pupils will ever be called to the front. But should they, thanks to your patriotic training, they would give a good account of themselves.

Again thanking yourself, your teachers and scholars for their thoughtfulness, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,
Corp. Fred W. Barris,
Acting clerk Company G, Sixth Regiment, Mass. Volunteers.

WHIPPET CLUB'S EVENT.

At a meeting of the Lowell Whippet club on Saturday, arrangements were completed for a field day on the Fair Grounds Saturday, July 23, and it has been decided to donate all the income outside of the actual expenses to the Lowell Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The club had the grounds engaged for Saturday, Aug. 13, long before the present relief fund was even thought of, but later came to the conclusion that an earlier date would be better, and accordingly took the grounds for July 23.

Whippet racing will occupy a prominent place on the list of sports and dogs are expected from Fall River, Newark and Providence. There are nine whippet racing dogs owned in Lowell and four pups, and altogether there would be some exciting heats. One heat would probably be set apart for puppies only.

Charles F. Young, the decorator, has offered to decorate the grounds and buildings free of cost. Aside from the whippet racing efforts will be made to have a ball game between the police and firemen and a relay race between the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.I. or a basket ball game.

It has been suggested to have a coaching parade one of the features of the day. There are several handsome fancy turnouts in Lowell and the suburbs and if their owners would consent to parade, the attraction would be a valuable one. Lowell has never seen a coaching parade though many of its people have participated in events of this kind outside the city. For this reason they would be glad to visit the Fair Grounds to gaze upon the tandems and three-abreasts, etc.

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Write the Doctor.

There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely, tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CRISP GOSSIP.

During my short and narrow bounded experience I have heard some queer cries from deep-voiced hawkers vending their wares, but I must confess that the queerest trade I have yet heard was the one delivered by a sleepy eyed junk man with a thirteen-inch voice yesterday afternoon. This is the way he roared forth his articles of trade to the astonished good wives along the route: "Thering, bing, bing, bing, bing, r-rags, bones, bosh!" The "bosh" was uttered in a fierce guttural tone that was really terrifying.

The patriarchal whiskers of a well known resident of this city got a severe try recently. This is due to the fact that the old gentleman is extremely near-sighted. To see an object plainly, he is compelled to get his optics within a few inches of it. The other day, while puttering around the front yard, he undertook to repair the picket fence. Many of the pickets were knocked off, and these he endeavored to fix. He armed himself with a hammer and nails and started in. He got his first picket in place and with much labor succeeded in fastening it there. But that was not all. When he started to move on, he was brought up standing with a horrible yell of pain. He had nailed his whiskers between the picket and the cross bar. His yell attracted the attention of his consort, who, when she realized the situation, brought her scissors into play and released the old man, minus a considerable portion of his hirsute appendage. That picket fence still needs repairing.

The day of the strawberry blonde has passed and the dark-haired girl is in fashion. In other words, the girl with raven locks may crow over it.

Vermont may not add much to the wheat crop and her prestige as a maple sugar state may be on the wane; but as a producer of gallant commodores and sea captains she stands at the head.

Have you ever been down among the craft in the harbor and heard the sailors sing? Limited are the opportunities of sea rovers for the study of music, yet aside from professional or other musicians devoted to the art, there are few men who are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of song, or into whose daily lives rhyme and melody enter so frequently and fully, as those who pass their lives upon the ocean in the service of the merchant marine. By this it is not meant that the sailor is a romantic creature, rhyming forth his soul to the accompaniment of the elements. Jack is a strict utilitarian, and while in his brief hours of ease on shipboard, he hugely enjoys the rendition of a jolly ditty or sentimental love song not too classical for his appreciation, in the main, he applies his music to help him in his work. Jack has no knowledge of the average run of so-called 'sailor songs" which are sung by young people in comfortable drawing rooms, or on moonlight boating trips, from the deck of a luxurious yacht, cruising safely in smooth waters, or flippantly chirped from the vaudeville or operatic stage.

The bicyclists are not lacking a bit in patriotism, if a plentiful display of flags is any sign. They seem to be straining their ingenuity to the utmost to suggest some new method of displaying the national colors on their wheels. The flags are flying from handle bars, entwined in the spokes, and red, white and blue are conspicuous in all conceivable places. The lady riders as usual have usually shown a little more taste in their arrangement of the colors than the men, but the feeling that actuates all is the same and is creditable.

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TEMPERANCE MEN

Arranging for the Big Parade in August.

THE MATHEWS WILL DECIDE THIS EVENING

Whether or Not to Parade.

The Mathews at their meeting tonight will decide whether or not they will take part in the torch light parade to be held in Boston next August in connection with the National convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union. There are indications that at present it will be a negative vote on the question and yet it is possible that some arrangement may be made whereby the opposition to the proposition may be met and overcome. The principal objection appears to be the item of expense.

That the coming session of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America at Boston next August will be the largest ever held is becoming more and more apparent every day.

The first work of the committee appointed some months ago by the archdiocesan union was to outline a plan for the proper accommodation of the thousands that will attend sessions. Very little could be done in this line until the various states were heard from. Now, that most have been heard from, Secretary Mulready of Rockland places the attendance of delegates between 3000 and 4000.

In addition to this number there will be several thousands more who will visit the city as visitors. This number will not include the Massachusetts folk, who will in all probability bring the total number of persons in the city who are connected with the movement up to about 10,000.

The largest delegation, both of delegates and visitors, that will come from any state outside of New England, will be from Philadelphia, where is the largest union in the country. A large number will also come from St. Paul and Minneapolis, the home of Archbishop Ireland who of late years has been styled "The Fr. Mathew of the West." At least 100 people will attend from that state besides 400 tourists.

Since the appointment of the original committee, Joseph A. Sheehan, vice president of the Boston union; Miss E. A. Kelley and Miss G. A. Boyd have been added to the committee and with the work that has been performed by them and John J. Reardon of West Quincy, and Charles E. Boining of Malden, both of whom are county directors of this state, very little has been left undone that would in any way benefit them.

Some time ago the committee was given the use of Faneuil Hall for the convention but the repairs which are now contemplated may interfere with its use.

The program, as previously published, has been changed. The proposed banquet to the delegates has been abandoned to admit of a reception to be held in the gymnasium connected with Fr. Scully's church in Cambridgeport. The committee could not secure a banquet hall large enough to seat the large number of delegates.

On the evening of the first day, August 10, there will be a short torchlight parade, with James H. Conley, past president of the union as chief marshal. After the parade there will be a public temperance meeting and reception to the delegates in Music Hall, where an address of welcome will be made by Governor Wolcott, and it is expected by Mayor Quincy also.

In the parade that evening will be thousands of young men and women from all of the New England states. The route has not yet been selected but Chief Marshal Conley has sent out word that it will be a very short one.

In Music Hall there will be temperance addresses by Archbishop Ireland, Rev. James M. Cleary, Rev. Thomas Scully, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake and other leading members of the Roman Catholic church.

Since the beginning of last week, Rev. Fr. Scully, Edwin Mulready, Mr. Conley and other members of the committee have waited on the governor, who has promised to do all he can to make the convention a success. Archbishop Williams has also shown his earnest interest in the movement by offering the use of the cathedral to the convention, and leading members of the various temperance organizations in this state have promised to do likewise.

Mr. Conley is one of the few remaining members of the old state organization. He has always held a prominent place in temperance circles and there are many societies in the archdiocese that would not be now in existence if it were not for his untiring efforts.

He joined the movement in 1876 and since then he has attended all of the state conventions and most of the national conventions and was for three years county director and one year state president of the union. He was one of the committee who had charge of the national convention at Boston 10 years ago.

The chief of staff in the parade will be Patrick Crowley of Cambridgeport.

In connection with the convention, there will be published free to the delegates a book containing half-tone engravings and sketches of all the leading members of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in America. This will be the work of Fr. Mundy, who proposes to have in addition to temperance matter, a history of the historic places in and around Boston.

The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Fr. Scully, Sunday, June 19.

JAMES H. CONLEY, Chief Marshal.

ROGERS STREET.

The officers of the Good Roads league called on Mayor Bennett yesterday to see if something cannot be done to have Rogers street macadamized. They argued that it had been the intention to complete the work begun last year and that a transfer was contemplated when the appropriations were made this year. If the whole street could not be macadamized this year they asked that the work be done upon at least one side.

The mayor stated that at present the city men were devoting their time to Princeton street which should be finished in two or three weeks, but he gave assurance that he would do what he could to have the Rogers street macadamizing done next in order.

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Soup Brackets,	Broom Holders,
Table Mats,	Meat Tongs,
Tea Pot Stands,	Glove Buttoners,
Tea Balls,	Egg Boilers,
Tea Strainers,	Knife Rests,
Reversible Broilers or Toasters,	Pickle Forks,
	Cake Baskets.

And many other useful articles for all sorts of purposes, and prices at a song simply to close them out at once.

Sale is on in Basement.

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MORE FOR MANILA

A Second Expedition to the Philippines Has Embarked to Sail Tomorrow.

FIERCE BATTLE FOUGHT

U. S. Marines Attacked by an Overwhelming Spanish Force.

The Battle Lasted All Night—Italian Warships at St. Thomas—The Terror at San Juan.

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NEW YORK, June 14.—A special to an evening paper says that another battle has been fought at Caimanera, which was one of the fiercest of the war, and in it were engaged the 900 marines from the Marblehead, the battleship Texas and the collier Aberenda.

Camp McCalla and Crest Hill were attacked by an overwhelming Spanish force. The launches of the Texas and Marblehead did heroic work in shelling the enemy along the coast and in the bushes that grow clear to the water's edge. The battle lasted all of Sunday night.

NOT CONFIRMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department has no knowledge of the battle referred to above and discredit the story as without foundation.

TERROR AT SAN JUAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The British steamer Tyrian, which started from San Juan de Porto Rico, June 6, arrived here this morning. Captain Angrove reports that the Spanish torpedo boat Terror was in port when he sailed with steam up, stored with coal, water and provisions. On arrival at San Juan, the Terror's boilers were leaking. Repairs were made and some tubes were fitted in the boilers. Captain Angrove says that very little damage was caused by the bombardment. The forts were not seriously damaged. The captain said he visited all of the forts to see the result of the assault, but could not see anything unusual. At the gateway of one of the forts stands an unexploded American shell which is kept there as a souvenir. There was also in port the Alphonso XIII, and four of the old style gunboats.

ITALIAN CRUISERS HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, June 14.—The Italian cruiser Calabri, which left here on the evening of June 9 was due at St. Lucia on June 11 to met the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, with Admiral Dolivos from Genoa, and also the cruisers Etna, Giovanni, Rausan, and Umbria. They will take supplies on board and coal at St. Lucia from an Italian steamship.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 14 (8 a. m.)—The government has received a despatch from General Rios, dated from Hoilo, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, which says:

"Although I have sent seven steamers towards the island of Luzan (on which Manila is situated), I am still without news from Manila, as the enemy has cut off communication.

"During the night of June 5, an American cruiser entered the harbor here. After reconnoitring, she left, going southwardly. Since then there has been no news of the enemy's squadron. I am taking measures to insure supplies for the troops and inhabitants from the resources of the island. The spirit of the troops at Vizcayas islands is excellent."

BLANCO HOPEFUL.

EXPECTS TO YET LURE WARSHIPS WITHIN HIS RANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., June 14, (8.45 a. m.) Capt. Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts.

Advices received here today are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore, the nearest not being closer than 2000 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them. The volley of shot and shell brought no response from the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail, and hugging the shore, under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait and made no further attempt to molest them. The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but the American officers who participated in the affair, say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been manoeuvering all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries. Yesterday afternoon three of the Havana batteries, the Santa Clara battery, and Sand batteries No. 1 and No. 2, deliberately opened fire upon one of the auxiliary gunboats which was cruising closely along the shore. About half a dozen shots were fired, none finding any mark other than the sea, although several dropped too close for comfort. The gunboat made no reply but hurried out of range and reported the attack to the flagship. No attempt at retaliation, however, was made.

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THE SUN LATEST EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

SECOND MANILA

Expedition is Now Ready to Sail.

TROOPS ARE ALL ON THE TRANSPORT

Awaiting Order to Start for Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded the transports today, and the fleet is expected to sail on Wednesday afternoon. General Greene, who was in command of the expedition has been ordered to report to General Merritt at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Lieut. Col. Jewett, judge advocate of the staff of General Merritt, has received instructions to go with the second Philippine expedition on the steamer China. He will be accompanied by Major Bell, head of the department of military information. Col. Jewett, who is a prominent lawyer of Indiana, expected to sail later on with General Merritt, but it was deemed advisable to send him in advance to make arrangements for the administration of affairs on the islands as soon as they are in actual possession of the islands.

WILL ACCOMPANY THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mare Island Navy yard, Cal., June 14.—The Monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero will probably leave here Wednesday in time to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on the Monadnock will be completed today and the Nero will be out of dry dock tonight.

SAVED HIS NECK

Worden Who Wrecked a Train Escapes

THE GALLOWS FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Case One of National Interest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The death sentence of Walter D. Worden will be commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. Worden is the man who during the great railroad strike of '94 helped to wreck a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento, killing the engineer and three soldiers. The case became one of national prominence through the efforts of the big labor organizations to save Worden and the fact that Grover Cleveland, then president, wrote a personal letter to Governor Budd, asking him to save Worden's neck.

It was claimed that there was insanity in Worden's family, and that his mind was not right. Dr. Gardiner was sent east to investigate this phase of the case and it is understood that it is upon his report that the governor will take the action indicated.

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FIVE GRADUATES

Bid Farewell to Notre Dame Academy.

LEAVE SCHOOL WITH WELL MERITED HONORS.

Beautiful Commencement Exercises Held Today.

With beautiful exercises characteristic of so worthy an institution, Notre Dame Academy this morning introduced to the world her five charming, well prepared graduates of the class of '98, bestowing upon them through His Grace, Archbishop Williams, their well merited academic honors. The exercises, as is ever the custom at Notre Dame, were of a high order, the participants displaying rare accomplishments, skilfully trained.

The pretty exhibition hall in which the exercises occurred was beautifully and appropriately bedecked in red, white and blue bunting, which colors, too, are those of the class. The floral decorations particularly those of the stage comprised rare tropical and flowering plants in profusion so arranged as to produce most striking effects.

In the position of honor in the rear of the hall, His Grace Archbishop Williams enjoyed the program. Attending him were Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Vicar General Byrne of Boston. His Honor, Mayor Bennett, also sat with the archbishop's party. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Leonard, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Merrimack; Rev. Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. J. J. Shaw, No. Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien and Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. McDonough and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's; Rev. R. S. Burke, Rev. M. J. Leonard, and Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Malley, Hyde Park.

Among those from out-of-town among the guests were the Misses Lanen of Groveland, Mass.; Miss Rose Courtney of Boston; Misses Hattie and Margaret Courtney of Haverhill and others.

The program was as follows:

"Rhapsodie Hongroise," Liszt, Miss Julia Donahoe, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Burke.

Salutatory, Miss Mary G. Courtney.

Graduating honors conferred on Miss Esther M. Downing of Lowell; Miss Rose M. Lanen, Lowell; Miss Mary G. Courtney, Lowell; Miss Alice J. O'Mahony, Lowell; Miss Mary F. Farrell, Groveland.

"Le Jour de Prix", chorus, Gilmen.

"Earth's Fairest Flower," Miss Mary Farrell.

"The Heavenly Message," Coombs—Solo, Miss Alice Murphy; organ, Miss Alice O'Mahony; harp, Miss Mary Burke; piano, Miss Julia Donahue.

"A Pertinent Question," Miss Rose Lanen.

"Madre del Sonno Amore," Campana, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Mary Courtney; piano, Miss Mary Lyons.

"A Noble Venture"

Miss Esther Downing.

"Le Streghe".....Paganini

Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons.

Piano—Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Julia Donahue.

Organ—Miss Esther Downing.

Valedictory—Ninety-Eight.

Miss Alice O'Mahony.

"Ave Maria," Double Quartette, Gounod-Bach

Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Cahill, Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Stella Going.

Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Annie Burke.

Organ—Miss Esther Downing.

Piano—Miss Julia Donohue.

At the conclusion of the exercises Archbishop Williams delivered a brief but eloquent address to the graduates after which all received his blessing.

The exercises over, the happy young graduates received the congratulations of their friends and bade farewell to their loved teachers who so completely prepared them for the struggle of the world.

CAUSED A PANIC

The Leiter Slums Breaks Liverpool Market

THOUGH LONDON IS NOT MUCH AFFECTED.

London Press Rejoices at the News.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The collapse of the Leiter wheat corner has caused a panic in the Liverpool market, the heaviest movement recorded in wheat since the excitement began. In London, the news was received with equanimity. It is asserted on Mark Lane that the collapse was due to Messrs. Armour and Pillsbury. The newspapers generally rejoice in the breakdown of the Leiter plans and point to it as a moral.

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TARDY VERIFICATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

"MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—Lieut. Blue just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports that the Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies were mutilated. Surgeon Gibbs was killed."

The Haverhill Tribe of Red Men will visit the Passaconaway Tribe of this city this evening. Past Sachem Maguire will be present. The local tribe will have a sociable for the members and their ladies in honor of this occasion.

Regulate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND

Of the Expedition to Cuba Now Nearing Its Destination.

The Victims of the Battle at Crest Hill Sunday Will be Burried on Cuban Soil—An Expedition for Porto Rico Now in Preparation.

Washington, June 14.—The first army of invasion is well on its way to Cuba, 32 transports bearing over 15,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West. An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department yesterday. The authorities made the announcement for the reason that the time for secrecy was now past, as the scout boats had made sure that the path was clear and that no possible menace could come to the expedition from Spanish ships or troops. With the expedition off, the officials here feel that there will be comparative inaction for a few days.

By Thursday at the least the ships will be off Santiago, and an American army will land on Cuban soil. Admiral Sampson has cleared the way for this undertaking, and little danger is apprehended in getting ashore. It will be after that, when the advance is made, that the dramatic developments may be expected. By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo, and cable experts are rapidly restoring the line to working order. It will end the dearth of official information concerning important movements, and will enable the authorities to keep in close touch with those executing the strategic movements.

The grand total of the expedition is 773 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. General Shafter in his report indicates the great obstacles that had to be overcome in order to embark his force at Fort Tampa, and it is not likely, if his recommendation carries weight, that the effort will be made to again embark so large a number of troops from that port without considerably enlarging the shipping facilities. By far the larger portion of the expedition is made up of infantry, although an unusually large number of artillery is included, while the cavalry is almost altogether lacking. It is expected, however, that the dismounted cavalry with the expedition will be mounted later on in Cuba from the stock of native horses, or from mounts that will follow from this country. Owing to the mountainous and jungle-like character of the country back of Santiago where the troops must operate, there will be little opportunity for the use of cavalry, so that the expedition has not been weakened by withholding the cavalry mounts at the beginning of the campaign.

CAPTAIN H. C. TAYLOR.

The troops will arrive off Santiago Thursday morning at the latest barring storms or accidents, and the landing probably will take place on the afternoon of that day, or the Friday following, as Admiral Sampson is extremely anxious to reinforce the marines ashore at Guantanamo bay. The position of these men is not entirely satisfactory to the officials here. While no advices have yet reached the navy department of the attack made on the marine force by the Spanish guerillas Saturday night, there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the press reports. It cannot be said that the attack caused surprise, but it was plain that it indicated to the officials ugly possibilities. It is apparent for one thing that regular organizations of troops fighting according to established methods are destined to meet with severe loss at the hands of irregular bodies such as the Spanish guerrilas, who are conducting something like Indian warfare in the jungles. One of the most annoying features attending this style of warfare is the worry imposed upon the soldiers, for a few companies of irregulars can keep in a state of unrest and excitement a large body of regular troops. Behind earthworks there will be little reason for complaint on this score, and it is probable that our troops in operating in Cuba will be obliged to resort frequently to this means of defense.

Captain Taylor of the Indiana is in command of the naval fleet which accompanies the transport ships. The makeup of the convoy fleet is still withheld. Besides the Indiana, one other battleship and first-class cruiser accompany the fleet. The other ships are lesser cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft. Five of the naval ships of the fleet first went to Port Tampa, while it remained off Key West. When the five warships and the 32 transports reached Key West a junction was made with the 11 warships at that point, and the combined fleets started together. Naval officials speak of it as a magnificent marine procession. The transports stretched out for several miles. The

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COLOR SERGT. SILVEY, Who Planted the First U. S. Flag on Cuban Soil.

Color-Sergeant Richard Silvey of Company C, First Battalion of Marines of Brooklyn, who raised the victorious Stars and Stripes over the ruins of Caimanera Blockhouse, when 600 marines landed from the transport Panther on Friday last and seized the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo. For the first time, then American soldiers landed in force on Cuban soil; for the first time then Old Glory waved in defiance of the Spaniards, on the island they have desolated.

Sergeant Silvey looks brave enough and handsome enough to be a Major-General. As he hoisted the flag the 600 marines dropped their carbines, their picks and shovels, and removing their caps, cheered a triumphant salutation.

ERIE TELEGRAPH.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the corner of Broadway and 32nd street today, President Charles J. Glidden in the chair.

The report of the treasurer and auditor, heretofore published, was accepted.

The following were elected directors: Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, J. W. C. Pickering, Asa C. Russell, Loyd Sprague, and Jas. H. Mills of Lowell, Mass., Wesley A. Gove, David S. Greenough and Charles S. Tuckerman of Boston, Mass., Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H., Henry D. W. Burt and H. Fred Stevens of New York.

Mr. Jas. H. Mills of Lowell succeeds Abner S. Adams of Lowell, deceased.

The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers: President, Charles J. Glidden; secretary, Geo. H. Perham; treasurer, Chas. A. Grant; general manager, Jas. F. McKinistry.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the same place and officers elected as above with the exception of Messrs. Burt and Stevens, of New York, and with the addition of Mr. Thomas Sherwin of Boston and Mr. David B. Parker of Buffalo, representing the American Bell interests in the company.

BARRE SUFFERED

From a Serious Fire This Morning.

THE CHIEF GRANITE FIRM BURNED OUT.

The Loss Will Probably Exceed $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—One of the most destructive fires ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was totally destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in town and the loss was $100,000. The property was insured for $28,000.

George C. Mackie was the pioneer in th granite business in this city. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

DRANK LINIMENT

Mrs. Thomas Ticknor Made a Mistake.

THAT NEARLY CAUSED HER DEATH.

She Was Successfully Treated at St. John's.

By a mistake, the result, it is said, of intoxication, Mrs. Thomas Ticknor of 419 Central street, drank a quantity of liniment last evening, and narrowly escaped death.

It appears that when her husband returned to his home from work, he found his wife somewhat under the influence of liquor. She was able to prepare him his supper, however, and he sat down and ate it.

After supper, he went out and returned shortly to find his wife unconscious in a bed.

On looking about, Ticknor found in the sink an empty bottle which had contained liniment and he concluded that his wife had drunk the poisonous stuff by mistake.

No physician was handy and forgetful of the telephone and policeman on the beat, Ticknor ran all the way to the police station, where he told his story. The ambulance was called and at the hospital, Dr. Daly with the aid of a stomach pump brought Mrs. Ticknor around all right. She will be out in a few days.

JUDGE NOMINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., June 14.—Gov. Ramsdell nominated today Robert J. Peaslee of Manchester, judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Clark who has been promoted to the seat of chief justice, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Carpenter.

"THE POTENTATE."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE FOR THE SOLDIERS' FUND TONIGHT.

The comic opera, written by Mr. Wilcox and set to music by Dr. Rix will be presented at the Opera House tonight for the benefit of the Soldiers' Fund. Already the sale of seats has been very large and it is expected that the affair will be a pronounced success. The first performance of the opera was quite successful but this will be much more so, as additional scenery has been procured and every defect in the musical work remedied. From patriotic motives "The Potentate," should be well patronized.

FUNERALS.

MULVEY—The funeral of David P. Mulvey was held yesterday afternoon, from his late home, 3 Blinkhorn avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating.

DEATHS.

SWETT—Alvad L. Swett, aged 31 years, died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Mehitable Swett of 107 Beech street.

DEWELL—Laura Dewell, wife of Michael Dewell, died Sunday at her home, 27 Wilson street.

HOOD—Joseph Everett Stanton Hood, child of Charles and Addie L. Hood, died yesterday at his parents' home, 17 Green street, aged 3 years, 6 months, and 8 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FOUGHT A DUEL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, June 14.—Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York fought a duel this morning with M. Henrietarot, of the Petite Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords and M. Turot was wounded in each round, twice slightly and the third time severely, in the right forearm, thus ending the duel. The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Death of Wm. E. Barron on Train.

ARRIVING IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

Despondency Said to be the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., June 14.—Wm. E. Barron, aged about 50 years, of the Roxbury district of Boston had shot himself on the train arriving here at 4.15 this morning and died after a short time. The cause was probably despondency produced by nervous prostration. Barron boarded the train at Syracuse taking an upper berth in the sleeper. Between Chester and Huntington, the train officials heard a pistol shot and investigation showed that Barron had shot himself just back of the right ear. When the train reached Huntington, it was stopped, and a doctor was taken aboard but the man died soon after reaching Westfield. In his pockets were a number of letters, one from his wife, in which she told him to be of good cheer and to take care of himself.

HELD IN $1000.

George Comerford and Edward Wardsworth, who were arrested in Lawrence Friday on a charge of picking the pocket of Michael Conley of this city were held in $1000 bonds or the grand jury.

Comerford's right name is John Towle and he was only released yesterday from the house of correction, after serving a four months' sentence. Wardsworth claimed that he did not know Towle but met him at the South Lawrence station last night.

He said that in the scuffle in the Waverly between Conley and Towle, that he saw the watch in one of the men's hands and took it.

BOSTON GIRL.

PROBABLY DROWNED IN SQUAM LAKE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashland, N. H., June 14.—Searching parties who were out all night returned this morning after an unsuccessful search for Miss Alfrida Henson of Boston, who, with her mother and brother have been camping on Squam Lake, and who went out in a canoe yesterday and did not return. It is feared that she was drowned.

Fine job printing done at this office.

RYAN DEFEATED WEST

It Was an Unequal Contest Throughout the 14 Rounds.

Another Ryan Boxed in Scranton, Pa.—Second of the Base Ball Series—Boston Defeats Philadelphia.

New York, June 14.—Tom Ryan of Syracuse met and easily defeated Tom West of this city last night in the 14th round of a 20-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world. Ryan outfought his man at every point and might have ended the contest much more quickly had he cared to. West was game to the core, and took an awful lot of hammering.

In the eighth round the New Yorker sent Ryan down twice in quick succession, on his back, but immediately afterwards West was put through the ropes by a stiff punch from the Syracuse man.

In the 10th round Ryan hooked his right over the heart and West clinched. There were cries of "foul" when, after the breakaway, Ryan swung his right on the head, but it was perfectly fair. Ryan finished with a left hook on the body.

West's legs wobbled as he came up to time in the 11th round. Ryan landed his right on the breast, jabbed his left on the face and swung his right to the head. Ryan kept jabbing his left on West's nose, and the blood trickled down West's body.

West, weak as he was, opened the 13th round with a right swing on the neck, and Ryan jabbed his left on West's damaged face. Ryan swung his right on the head, and West countered. Ryan kept jabbing on the face, and cut West's left eye.

In the 14th round West came up gamely, but was unable to defend himself. Ryan landed at will, jabbing on stomach and face. West took his punishment in the gamest sort of manner. Ryan let up a little, but as the referee did not interfere, he smashed West a couple of times, sending him to the ropes. Referee White then stopped the bout, after many of the spectators had called on him to do so. White awarded the bout to Ryan, and the latter walked out of the ring without a mark on him.

ANOTHER RYAN BOXES.

Scranton, Pa., June 14.—Tom Ryan of Philadelphia and Frank Bartley of Binghamton fought 20 rounds at 144 pounds before the American Sporting club, of which Jack Skelley of Brooklyn is manager. The fight was rather slow up to the 15th round, and honors were even; but in the 16th round Bartley did clever work and was very effective. Ryan, however, held his own until the end of the 20th round, and the fight was then declared a draw.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

Boston, June 14.—The home team had no difficulty in taking Monday's game from the Philadelphias through timely batting and good pitching by Klobedanz. Donahue also pitched well, but his support was rugged and there were no hits when they were wanted. Lajoie put up a great game at second for the visitors, while Lowe for the home team was not far behind. Score:

Bostons	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	3	7	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	2	3	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Yeager, c.	3	1	2	3	2	1
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	5	11	27	11	2

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Douglass, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	1
Delahanty, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	6	0
Filek, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Abbattichio, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
McFarland, c.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cross, s. s.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Donahue, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	24	15	4

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Philadelphias 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—2

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Philadelphias, 2. Two-base hits—Lajoie, Yeager. Home runs—Long, McFarland. Double plays—McFarland and Douglass; Lajoie and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2. Time—1:43. Attendance—1800. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Thatcher of the Brocktons pitched a fine game yesterday, and his club won hands down from the Tauntons, 7 to 3.

The inability to hit Foley on the part of the New Bedfords, together with the wildness of Sechrist, who was replaced in the fifth inning by Day, tells the story of the game in Newport. Score: 6 to 0.

The Pawtuckets played a magnificent game yesterday, backing up the superb pitching of Todd with faultless play, and scored a dozen of tallies. But three of the Fall Rivers reached first base, and none reached second. This makes the ninth game won by Todd out of 10 played.

Egan pitched a magnificent game for the Providences and held the Rochesters down to three hits; but sharp hustling by the Rochesters, together with a streak of wild throwing, produced four runs in the seventh and eighth innings, and they got the game, 4 to 2.

In the 12th inning yesterday Joyce of the New Yorks put the first ball pitched him under the right field ropes for a home run, winning the game from the Brooklyns, 4 to 3.

Merrer for the Baltimores won his game in Washington by a home run in the fourth with two on bases. Kelly and McGann of the Baltimores were put out of the game for kicking. Score: 5 to 1.

The Browns overwhelmingly defeated the Pennsylvanias, and by so doing have placed themselves at the head of the procession which leads the college championship of 1898. Sedgwick's superior work and magnificent pitching, the Browns' hard hitting and fast fielding the Pennsylvanias' errors were the combination which resulted in a shutout, 18 to 0.

The Cincinnatis were greatly assisted to victory yesterday by Umpires Swartwood and Woods. The former called two Louisvilles out at the plate who were clearly safe. Score: 6 to 4.

Manager Hanlon has given to Pitcher Arlington Pond his unconditional release. This action is taken by the management solely to reduce expenses. It is understood that Mr. Hanlon is contemplating the release of another twirler.

The third and deciding game for the intercollegiate championship will be played in New York Saturday afternoon by Yale and Princeton. Both have lost one game on their home grounds.

The franchise, property and all rights of the Providence Baseball club have been purchased by President Draper, who will continue without changes in the personnel of the team or management. The transfer was brought about principally on account of a clash that occurred some time ago in the management.

FOREIGN POLICY

Discussed by the Congregational Club Last Night.

REV. A. A. BERLE AND SENATOR ROE SPOKE.

Officers Were Elected for the Year.

It was an interesting discussion the Congregational club had at its fourth regular meeting held in the Central Congregational church in Dracut last night.

President Cumnock then announced the topic for the evening, "Shall the Foreign Policy of the United States Regarding Alliances and the Acquisition of Territory be Changed?" He introduced Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D., of Brighton, as the first speaker. In opening, Rev. Mr. Berle said: "I am very sorry that the necessities involved in my going home tonight mean that the negative of the subject has to come first and my good friend, Senator Roe, is to follow with the affirmative; nevertheless, I shall endeavor to give him as hard a row to hoe as I know how." Speaking of his subject, Mr. Berle made a vigorous plea on the negative side of the question, wandering considerably from the subject into political highways and byways. Speaking of the proposition to have Cuba and the Philippines represented in congress he said he objected because some of the men in the U. S. senate at this very moment have no more business to represent the nation that has produced Gen. Washington and Abraham Lincoln, than I have to stand over the Philippines islands with a shotgun and demand their allegiance.

"The war has done one good thing. It has proved that sometimes you can tax whiskey; but in a time of peace, your own senator, sir, told his own kinsmen, politically in the Senate, that they did not dare to put a tax on beer because they were afraid of the political power of the brewers. Did I hear your records say that even in your city of Lowell when you spend a municipal dollar you can only get 50 cents for it?"

Senator Roe in reply said among other things: "I well remember the words of a certain gentleman conspicuous in Lowell and Massachusetts, a governor of the Commonwealth, who died in office, who, when he was confronted by a similar situation, intimated that it was a serious matter to undertake to pull down the American flag. The flag is there, if it be in my power, the flag shall be respected, there, elsewhere, and everywhere.

"Who wants an entanglement of any kind? But if the English nation says 'We sympathize with you,' shall we say 'We do not want anything to do with you?'

"The gulf between the north and the south was opened by war and war has closed it. All over this land we are today Yankees.

"What shall we say of the purchase of Alaska? Is there a man or woman here who would be willing to part with Alaska. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island we are beginning to realize what crowding means. Did we seek the Philippine Islands? Not a bit of it. But war was declared and that glorious Vermonter must do something, for all the parts of the world were closed to him. He seized upon the nearest Spanish port and the Philippine Islands are ours? Shall we render them back to Spain?"

A WORD TO COMMERICAL TRAVELERS.

And others who travel, being subject to our changeable climate. Prepare yourselves before going on your journey with a bottle of Cleveland's Lung Healer. It will cure you of all Throat and Lung troubles, a sure remedy for acute and chronic coughs. F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street, have the sole agency for Lowell. Call on them and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag Day, the 121st anniversary of the adoption of the American flag in its present form.

Fist class job printing done at this office.

A PECULIAR FALL

Little Ella Kennedy Narrowly Escapes

A FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Fell From a Window and Struck a Woman.

By a remarkable chance a probably fatal accident was narrowly averted on Common street yesterday afternoon.

The victim was little Ella Kennedy, two-year-old daughter of Thomas Kennedy, the well known barber of Market street.

During the afternoon Mrs. Kennedy was called away from the room on the second story in which she and the little girl had been, leaving Ella alone. The front window was wide open and temptingly near to it were the branches of a well laden cherry tree.

Childlike the little one wanted a good piece of the tree, and reached way out of the window to get it.

Reaching too far she lost her balance and plunged head-foremost to the ground.

But by a most remarkable freak of luck, just as she reached out, Mrs. Mullen, a neighbor, ran out to get a little boy who was playing in the garden. She stooped down to pick up her little one when the Kennedy child came down upon her with great force.

The little girl struck the ground with one leg in such a position as to break the bone, but otherwise she escaped serious injury. Had it not been for her contact with Mrs. Mullen it is very probable that she would have been killed.

FAIR GROUNDS OFFERED.

FOR THE CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 14, 1898.

To His Honor, James W. Bennett, Mayor of the City of Lowell:

With fullest appreciation of the patriotic motive which prompts you in your efforts to decide of charity for the aid of Lowell's brave men who have tendered their lives for the defence of our national honor and our flag, and wishing to assist in the noble purpose of giving a celebration on July 4th, 1898, for the aid of the needy soldiers who are now enrolled in the country's defence and for their dependent wives and mothers, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Middlesex North Agricultural society to tender to you the free use of the Fair Grounds on that day. With the earnest wish that the entertainment will prove a success worthy of the effort, I remain, Yours Truly,

SIDNEY DREWETT, Treas.
HENRY J. TOLLES, Pres.
E. P. ROWELL, Sec.
Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Framington, N. H., June 14.—Cyrus Arpin Wall, a well known young man of this place committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor this morning. He left his home at about four o'clock. Two hours later he was found dead in the lumber yard of Waldron sawmill. He was 30 years old. He leaves a family. Despondency on account of sickness is assigned as the cause of his act.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 14.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of June 3, are announced:

Mass., original—George A. Tendall, South Essex, $6; Oscar Parsons, Hudson, $6; Augustus Harvey, Lowell, $6. Renewal, special June 4 (special act)—Benjamin F. Moulton, Lawrence, $12. Increase—Samuel Wild, Pittsfield, $12 to $14; Benjamin Harobin, Holyoke, $24 to $30; Henry W. Holbrook, Boston, $6. Original, widow, etc, Susan E. Gilveres, Somerville, $8.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

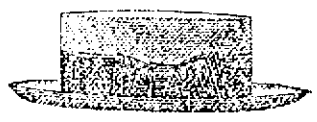
Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

To Sun Readers

We have satisfied ourselves of the advantages of advertising our offerings to Sun readers and call attention to a rare assortment of New Neckwear in patriotic colors at 25c.

We have a new line of Straw Hats including the new shapes L. & H. in plain and fancy braids.

Lamson & Hubbard



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THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

James J. Gallagher, the popular tobacco dealer and one of America's leading Foresters, will soon start on a trip to Ireland, having won a cabin passage at St. Michael's bazaar in competition with Mr. Michael J. Mahoney. Mr. Gallagher turned in $355; Mr. Mahoney, $85.

CONFIRMATION

Sacrament Administered at St. Patrick's Church

BY ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS LAST EVENING.

Two Hundred and Fifty Applicants.

Archbishop Williams confirmed two hundred and forty children and twenty adults at St. Patrick's church last evening.

The children were dressed just as they were when they received First Communion on Sunday; the girls in white dresses with white veils and the boys in dark clothes.

The large congregation that included happy fathers and mothers witnessed the ceremony with its great meaning, so important to the youth. The sacrament of confirmation makes the recipient stronger in the faith and to each portion of the ceremony is attached great significance.

When His Grace, the Archbishop, ascended the sanctuary steps prior to administering the sacrament, all knelt and received the blessing. After the preliminary prayer and invocation, the young people took places at the altar and the Archbishop made the sign of the cross with oil on each one's forehead afterwards stroking the applicant on the cheek, reminding them to remain firm and strong in their faith, no matter what obstacles they meet. While the sacrament was being administered Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the Veni Creator. Then a beautiful Salve Regina, arranged by Miss Norah Murphy was sung by the young lady, the richest tones of her sweet contralto voice being heard. Miss Flinn rendered the Ave Maria, with violin obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey. When all had been confirmed, applicants knelt and recited the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. During the ceremony, the Archbishop was attended by Rev A. J. Teeling and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat in the sanctuary and Rev. Fr. Burke and Rev. Fr. Leonard had charge of the children. The sponsors were Thomas Delaney and Miss Nellie Sullivan. Short vespers were sung by Rev. John McHugh, who also gave benediction.

The names of the persons who were confirmed are as follows:

BOYS.

Frederick Francis Griffin, George Francis Marcotte, John Joseph Lynch, John Joseph Quinn, Charles Joseph McGuire, Patrick Francis Sullivan, James Joseph Cushman, George Anthony Morris, William Joseph Mitchell, Jeremiah Aloysius Riordan, John Joseph O'Rourke, Frederick Thomas Gleason, Thomas Bernard Rowe, William Joseph Whalen, John Joseph Worthy, Charles Griffin, Edward Francis Shannhan, Patrick Henry Sweeney, James Joseph Clinton, Joseph Francis Griffin, James Edward Blessington, Joseph Aloysius Kearney, Stephen Alphonse Murray, James Aloysius Smith, Peter Joseph Carpenter, Thomas Andrew Barrett, John Aloysius McHugh, George Francis Coughlin, John Joseph Fallon, Francis Joseph Deignan, Lawrence Sylvester Martin, James Joseph Kelley, Thomas Francis Rourke, William Joseph McGrath, William Aloysius McCluskey, Thomas Joseph Savage, Francis Joseph Quinn, George Thomas Mitchell, James Joseph Reynolds, John Joseph Halloran, Joseph Bartholomew Rowe, Michael Joseph O'Rourke, Charles Joseph Donohoe, Edward Paul Marion, Michael Thomas O'Donahue, William John Quinn, Frederick Henry Hickson, Patrick James Reilly, Patrick Henry Harrington, Alderic Joseph Chanbon, Wilfred Ferdinand Bechand, William Joseph Duffy, George Henry McGuire, Thomas Montague Maguire, Francis Joseph Collins, Thomas Joseph Whalen, Francis Walter Ford, Charles Francis O'Neil, John Henry O'Neil, Noah Joseph Carpenter, Henry William Healey, Patrick Joseph Hoar, John Sylvester Riordan, Patrick Francis Flynn, Charles Thomas McMahon, Charles Patrick Hamilton, George Edward Hanley, Christopher Joseph Durkin, James Francis Taylor, Wallace Alfred Bassett, John Anthony McNally, Daniel Joseph Ashmore, Bowers French Joseph Hart, Alexander Bernard McKenzie, Patrick Joseph Harrington, Patrick Henry Crowley, Albert Philip Lave, Archibald Walter Green, Austin John O'Malley, Charles Francis Welsh, Calvin Edward Quibeck, Edward Francis Welsh, Thomas Joseph Roark, William Joseph Bent, Timothy Joseph Coffey, Edward Francis Hurley, Thomas Joseph Savers, William Francis Shelvey, Joseph John McCarthy, Patrick Joseph Rabbitt, Thomas Michael McCormack, John Leo Keyes, Frederick Joseph Clark, William Henry Gagnon, Francis Patrick Donovan, Richard Edward Walworth, James Francis Kelty, William Joseph Mooney, Francis Edward Le Rich, James Joseph Howe, William James Hurley, Thomas Francis Kane, Henry Stephen Kenney, Charles Edmund Kenney, George Henry Taylor, Paul Benedict Joseph Coursser, John Charles Garvey, William Francis Mack, William Francis Coan, Charles Alfred Sweeney, Philip Joseph Mulcahy, Edmond John Mullen, Patrick Francis Garrett, James Joseph Murnell, Andrew James Shanahan, John Henry Clancy, Michael Joseph Reynolds, Edward Francis Gard, Francis Aloysius Monahan, John Francis Wayne, William John Kearney.

GIRLS.

Maria Frances Ward, Alice Blanche Phelps, Jennie Mary Mullen, Annie Evangeline Tighe, Abbie Margaret Murphy, Ellen Loretta Ward, Julia Agnes Dwyer, Annie Theresa Reagan, Elizabeth Theresa Fahey, Catherine Louise Rafter, Annie Cecilia Hurley, Elizabeth Rosemary Lang, Abbie Beatrice Barry, Carrie Gertrude Dempsey, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Loretta Alice Hannafin, Mathilda Blanche Landry, Louise Veracunda Curry, Mary Josephine Quinn, Catherine Alice Conlin, Annie Veronica Kilcoyne, Ida Teresa McNelly, Annie Agnes Connors, Margaret Annie Burns, Mary Veronica Gralton, Ellen Theresa Roark, Margaret Frances Considine, Theresa Winifred Cholstie, Mary Isabelle Duffy, Elizabeth Gertrude Hannafin, Dorothy Clara Delara, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Louise Ashmore, Nellie Teresa Connors, Catherine Margaret Murphy, Catherine Josephine Reardon, Bridget Teresa Mullaney, Margaret Theresa Brady, Mary Lorette Mireault, Catherena Helen Breen, Helen Irena O'Neil, Hannah Edna Lang, Margaret Louise Crowe, Annie Dorothy Marley, Mary Evangeline McCormack, Hazel Ruth Collier, Mary Gertrude O'Leary, Alice Louise Walsh, Clara Elizabeth Spencer Leperlance Cecilia Demurie, Helen Frances Keefe, Elizabeth Mary Noonan, Catherine Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Isabelle Theresa Sidon, Bridget Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Mary Anna McArdell, Helen Alice Ryan, Lillian Julia Shephard, Alice Cecilia Tobin, Annie Agnes Hannighan, Rose Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Agnes Fardy, Julia Lambert, Julia Laduranty, Mary Doyle, Margaret Hennessy, Nellie Brown, Sarah Hart, Katherine Minahan, Katherine Mitchell, Mary Brosnan, Mary McGrath, Sarah Healey, Louise Andrews, Mary McMahon, Mary Martin, Mary Casey, Anna Delmore, S. McElvoy, Margaret Shea, Margaret Menley, Ellen Savage, Mary Gill, Charlotte Peterson, Mary Cutress, Margaret McGann, Mary Partridge, Jennie Kennedy, Mary Broadly, Annie Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, Rose Hannon, Cecilia Shannon, Katherine Owens, Rose Quinn Alice McGookin, Katherine Gookin, Alice McKenzie, Annie Rourke, Mary Rourke, Elizabeth Connelly, Sarah Martin, Rose Martin, Mary Welsh, Mary Flood, Julia Sullivan, Annie Smith, Esther Clark, Mary McGuigan, Mary McGrath, Elizabeth Hannafin, Annie Long, Nellie Sullivan, Anastasia Winifred Murray, Mary Ellen Brady, May McKinnon.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1898.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 26; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 0; acute lung diseases, 5.

Death rate for the week ending June 11, 1898—15.5 against 17.9 and 13.7 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending June 11, 1898—Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever 3; diphtheria, 1; measles, 6.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AT THE ARMORY

Recruits Being Examined for Regular Service.

MAJOR DONOVAN WILL HAVE QUARTERS HERE.

Lieut. Worthen Invited to a Captaincy.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton sent word to Armorer Carr last night to fit up recruiting quarters in the armory for Major Donovan. This indicates that Lowell will be the central recruiting place for the Ninth Regiment.

Armorer Carr will unlock the quarters occupied by Company D, Second Corps Cadets, before its transfer to Salem.

These rooms are as large as those occupied by any of the other companies and will be well adapted to the work of recruiting. The men who come from points outside of Lowell for the physical examination and who pass successfully, will not return to their homes. They will stop in Lowell until the time has arrived for departure and the armory may be used for sleeping purposes.

George E. Garity's provisional company was inspected at Memorial hall by Col. Morgan last night. The membership roll was well represented in the line-up and the colonel looked pleased.

Lieut. George E. Worthen of Company D, Second Corps Cadets, has been invited by Sergt. Geo. L. Fowler, Jr., and a score of Company C (provisional) members to accept a captaincy over them. The lieutenant has expressed a willingness to serve in that capacity, but has doubts of his competency in the physical examination. He will try it and his friends heartily and sincerely hope that he will be successful.

Major Foster of the Fifth Regiment was at the armory yesterday afternoon and last night. In that time he passed 49 candidates for Sergt. Fowler's provisional company that is to take the place of Company C. He threw out very few. The examination was not nearly as rigid as that through which the boys had to pass for admission to the United States army.

Col. Gordon Dexter inspected Company G, provisional militia, last night and was apparently well satisfied with its bowling. Out of a total of 67 names, all but 15 responded.

Col. Dexter will be at the armory again tonight for the purpose of inspecting Company M. Corporal Harding has got together a list of 76 names.

LIKELY TO DROP.

FLOUR SAID TO BE A DRUG ON THE MARKET.

A notable contrast in the market and one; which has escaped the eye of most people is; the ratio between the prices of hay and flour. With the first notes of this war we were told that hay would go tickering upward as to price at a tremendous rate yet today it stands at $10.50 per ton for prime. While this is comparatively high, it is by no means what was expected in view of the enormous consumption of the baled articles by the horses belonging to the government in use in the war service.

Now the price o flour a week or so ago was going skyward and those who claimed to know, predicted there would be no end to the raise whatever. "As a matter of fact," said a well known grocer this morning, "flour is to a certain extent a drug on the market in New York today and sales are a considerable percentage less than the receipts. This is likely to be followed by a drop in the food stuffs that flour forms the basis of, and so, in one respect, the war tariff, as the consumer calls the advance in the price of provisions is likely to suffer a considerable reduction. The tide of speculation is likely to turn in the direction of animal rather than human food.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

WILL ATTEND MUSTER AT LYNN.

The members of General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will participate in the firemen's muster at Lynn next Friday. Prior to their departure for the Shoe city, they will make a short parade in this city and will take part in a flag raising at the Westford street engine house. They will also be reviewed by the Mayor and the members of the city government. The two "Moses" will be the feature of the parade.

The Lowell contingent will leave at 10 o'clock and return at 7.30 in the evening

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The president of the club has received a formal invitation for all the members of the Middlesex club to attend the exercises at the dedication of the Lowell State Normal school on Wednesday, June 15. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock with the dedication address by Col. T. W. Higginson and the graduation of the normal kindergarten class will occur at half-past three o'clock. It is hoped that the interest of the club may be shown by a large attendance of the members.

TAPIR DEAD.

The tapir, "Santiago," one of the annual attractions at the Mountain Rock Zoo, died Sunday. The body will be sent to New York where it will be mounted and then returned to occupy a place among the curiosities.

Malaria Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mrs. Anna Hemify

"I and my three children were subject to Malaria. We all took Pe-ru-na, and got through taking quinine. It has done more for us than anything else could, and we are now free from that trouble. Mrs. Anna Hemify, Earlington, Ky."

Pe-ru-na cures malaria in a manner that is marvelous. Druggists everywhere sell Pe-ru-na.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Given Lowell Man in Superior Court.

A NERVY SWINDLER WORKS SUPT. DAVIS' HOUSE.

Police Ball Team Ready for Action.

One of the heaviest sentences of this term of the Superior court was that imposed upon Edward Rock of this city who was found guilty of felonious assault. He received not less than eight and not more than 12 years in state prison.

The other cases were as follows: Catherine A. Conniff, drunkenness, one year in the house of correction; Michael J. Hour, adultery, six months in the house of correction; Francis C. McQuade, breaking an entering, reformatory.

CLOTHES SWINDLER.

A nervy clothes swindler got in his work Saturday afternoon in the family of Supt. of Police Davis.

Going to the superintendent's house he informed the girl that Judge Pickman, who resides with the Davises had got his clothing wet by reason of a broken pipe in his law office and wanted dry clothing immediately.

The housekeeper asked him if he had brought a note from the Judge and he answered negatively though he told a very plausible story. Mrs. Davis was consulted and as she seemed satisfied with the stranger's explanation, the clothing was wrapped up. Just before the stranger left he told the housekeeper that Judge Pickman also wanted a clean handkerchief with the clothing. Having received the handkerchief the stranger went away and when Judge Pickman arrived home the theft was apparent.

Then it was found that by a mistake the thief was not given Judge Pickman's clothing but had received the coat of a new suit belonging to the superintendent's son. It is said the fellow tried the trick at other houses but without success.

POLICE BALL GAME.

The local police base ball team will open its season at Congnon's Grove tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Lowell doctors. The coppers have been getting in some good practice lately and they are determined to give the M. D.'s a dose of their own medicine. The police team is anxious to play a game in the interests of the Soldiers' Relief Fund, and it is probable that they will challenge the Firemen to meet them on the diamond, the proceeds of the game to go to the popular fund.

FLAG RAISINGS.

There will be a flag raising at the Palmer street engine house Thursday evening of this week, and it is proposed to have a rousing time. The flag will be one of the largest in the city, the funds for the same having been contributed by A. G. Pollard & Co., O'Donnell & Gilbride company, F. M. Bills, W. H. I. Hayes and the firemen. Borjes' band will be in attendance.

The members of the Highland M. E. church will raise a flag Wednesday evening. Anniversary publice night will also be observed, and refreshments will be served. No admission fee will be charged at the door.

HER 91st BIRTHDAY.

Very few in a community attain the great age reached yesterday by Mrs. Almira Stearns of Chelmsford, whose 91st birthday anniversary was the occasion of congratulatory calls from quite a number of friends, including several from Lowell. Among the visitors were Revs. E. C. Bartlett and C. H. Ellis, pastors respectively of the Congregational and Baptist churches of the town. Mrs. Stearns received many gifts and also several floral offerings.

CAUGHT IN CLOCK.

A pigeon or hawk became caught betwen the hands and dial of the Moody stret face of the City Hall clock last evening and its efforts to get loose were watched by a large crowd. It became free at just 8.30 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEW SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT ADOPTED.

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at the session held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 17th to 27th, made important changes in the plans and laws of the order, of vital interest to the entire membership.

Among the changes was the adoption of a new plan of assessments. It was voted to accumulate a moderate reserve fund. Four extra assessments, upon basis of old rates will be levied each year for this purpose. A new table of rates for members was adopted. Twelve assessments per year will be called payable on the last day of each month. No assessment notices are to be sent.

Hereafter, new members will not be obliged to pay $2 or benefit certificate.

A law in regard to suicides was adopted.

A supreme council per capita tax of 80 cents per year direct upon each member was voted instead of a tax through the grand council as for some time.

Many other changes were made, all it is believed tending to strengthen and improve the order.

All the reports made at the session showed the order to be in first class condition in every respect.

As requested by vote of Lowell council No. 8, Past Grand Regent and Supreme Representative Charles W. Clark of Andover will be present at the council hall in Odd Fellows' Temple, 84 Middlesex street, Thursday evening of this week and address the members in relation to the business transacted and changes made at the recent session and answer any questions that may be asked.

All members of the order are invited to be present.

Miss Celia Dowd is confined to her home in Dane street by a sprained arm, the result of a bicycle collision.

FROM CAMP ALGER

The Sixth and Ninth Dread Heat.

WELL OFF COMPARED WITH OTHERS.

The Paymaster Got a Great Welcome.

Camp Alger, June 13.—It has been another quiet day in the camps of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, a camp of enforced idleness.

It had one interesting feature, however: Paymaster Henry Dobbins came along about noontime with about $8000 in his inside pocket being escorted by Capt. Sullivan of Company E, Lieut. Casey of Company I, and Capt. Finnigan, acting adjutant.

At the headquarters of the Ninth his reception was cordial, but the work had to be postponed for a little while on account of the rain, a thunder storm breaking over the camp about this time.

The heat is beginning to tell on the boys, but I don't think it was felt by them nearly so much as at South Framingham in July.

It takes more than $1000 to pay off each company, and tonight Capt. Murray of Company B will send to South Boston mothers and wives $500.

Today, Capt. Wilcox, assistant adjutant general of the separate brigade, arrived and immediately picked out a location for brigade headquarters, and before night was comfortably settled. Asst. Qm. Gen. MacMillan, son of Senator MacMillan, also arrived. Brig. Gen. Duffield was expected this evening, but he had not arrived at "taps."

These two arrivals relieve Adjt. J. J. Kelley from acting assistant adjutant general and Qm. J. J. Fennessey assistant quartermaster general.

Today, Lieut. Barry was delivering to the various commissary sergeants 10 days' rations and will complete the work tomorrow.

This evening, Rev. Dennis O'Callahan of South Boston dropped in at headquarters and had supper with the officers. He was accompanied by Rev. Timothy Linehan of Lewiston, Me.

There is but one man in the hospital tonight and his was only a slight case of sickness.

Several local papers have been received here, containing letters from men who claim to have "not sufficient to eat, and are being used like dogs." I can assure these people who have relatives and those they love in the two Massachusetts regiments that these letters invariably come from men who are "no good" in any military organization and in almost every case have been punished for serious breaches of discipline.

If they had been brought before a court martial, they would not have got off so lightly.

The men of Massachusetts do not know what hardship is compared with other organizations on this field.

The following is the detail for each company every day: Guard, five men; cook house, four; water detail, six; police duty, two to headquarters and entire company for 15 minutes every morning. Six men are detached every 10th day in the commissary department.

Col. Woodward and the men of the Sixth Regiment are following the even tenor of their way every day. The regiment of course is affected by the heat, and but little work can be accomplished, only routine drills.

The First Battalion is doing excellent work on provost and is winning the highest praise of officers at headquarters.

POLICE COURT.

Five men and three women completed the list of drunks this morning. One man was released.

John Adams was sentenced to the workhouse for four months.

Ezra Tyngshoro, whose condition was such as to warrant a sentence, got one month in the workhouse.

Mary Rock, who has been sent back to England a couple of times by the court, that being her plea to get out, was in again for drunkenness, never having taken the trip. Mary was sent to the workhouse for four months.

The case of breaking and entering against John McNabb was filed as he has been indicted by the grand jury.

Edward H. Sheehan charged with larceny of a razor, shears, etc., from an Armenian barber shop, was continued until Saturday.

LOWELL MEN SENTENCED.

Frank B. Donnelly of Lowell was sentenced to 60 days at Lawrence jail yesterday by Judge Abbott for the larceny of $22 and two pairs of trousers from Napoleon Chagnon. Frank Bow was also given a like sentence for larceny from his father, Henry Bow.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

A Triduum to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be commenced at St. Patrick's church this evening. Tomorrow evening Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline and a former resident of this city will preach. On Friday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Gasson, S.J., professor of philosophy in Boston college. Rev. Fr. Gasson conducted the recent retreat at Notre Dame academy and is a preacher of great note. He is one of the lecturers selected for the course at the Catholic summer school this season.

Next Friday will be the feast of the Sacred Heart and special services will be held in all the Catholic churches. Confessions will be heard on next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Invitations to the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Edward F. Saunders of this city have been received in this city. The ceremony will take place next Sunday and will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Forty Hours' devotion which commenced at the Sacred Heart church on Sunday was concluded this morning. The services were attended by large congregations and there were many communicants.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

First class job printing done at this office.

HOME FOR THE BLIND

AND THE AGED APPEALS FOR AID IN JERSEY CITY.

The following appeal comes to The Sun and judging from its character, it is worthy the consideration of charitable people:

St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Blind has for its end and object the gratuitous care of the aged blind, destitute of means. Thrown on their own poor resources, without even the ability to help themselves, the afflicted servants of God are the most pitiable members of suffering humanity.

They are the worthiest objects of Christianity's tenderest charities, and as such never appeal without a generous response to the good will of the faithful. Their utter helplessness, their deprivation of Nature's richest blessing the sight of fond and dear friends, recommend them especially to God's favor and their intercession in behalf of benefactors is bound, to win for its objects all the rewards promised by the God of goodness to such as interest themselves in the alleviation of human misery. Contributors to the Home of the Blind can derive from a small out lay of money the consolation of knowing that they are co-operating with God in a work that lies very near to His loving heart, and that they are securing to themselves and their friends the benedictions that follow the prayer of the contented blind. They can find a balm for their disappointments and crosses in the thought that they have parted with some of their wealth to render brethren acquainted with the surest kind of misery happy and resigned to their sad lot and cheerful singers of God's mercies. The Home for the Blind, is already overcrowded, the Sisters are obliged to refuse admittance to many until the charity of the faithful enables them to build a suitable and more commodious house.

Therefore, In the name of the blind, we appeal to you for help to carry on this grand work for the glory of God. Contribute, we pray you, at once and to the full extent of your means. Spread as far as you are able, the collecting cards for the blind.

Imagine the blind kneeling in the silence of the chapel, and there pouring forth their petitions for the benefactors and when you are about your daily duties and not thinking of your spiritual needs, these poor blind ones are supplicating for you and your children, and by the prayers averting many dangers that you never shall know until you stand before the great judgment seat.

We ask you to help this great work to benefit your own soul and the souls of your deceased relatives and friends.

We promise you in return the following spiritual advantages:

1. All the Sisters and the blind will offer special prayers three times a day for your intention and the souls of your deceased friends and relatives.

2. There are seven novenas of masses every year for this intention.

3. Two masses are said each week, one on Monday and one on Saturday, and all communicated for the same intention

4. Each person giving or collecting the sum of $25 will have his name and the amount of his offering inserted upon the list of honorary members of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind.

5. We promise to place in the chapel a marble tablet richly decorated for each person or family who will make an offering of at least $100. The donor may supply the inscription to be engraven upon it, and this inscription may have as many as seventy letters, and may take the form of a thanksgiving, a request, or a consecration.

We have received each year the blessing and encouragement of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, who has also helped by most substantial means.

Begging you, in honor of St. Joseph, to be as generous as possible until the Home is free from debt, and praying for you that you may receive in this life all the graces and blessings you stand in need of and especially the great blessing of sight.

St. Joseph's Home for the Blind,
Jersey City, N. J.
May 1898.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The joint special committee on Memorial tablets held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The tablet already put up in Memorial hall by Andrews and Wheeler was inspected and accepted and the bid for furnishing four more tablets in addition to the four already contracted for was accepted and the contract awarded to the same firm, the tablets to be completed by Sept. 10.

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"Which Wins?"

In nearly every man's career there comes a time when he stands between the angel of life and the angel of death, both contending for his mortal frame, and the question arises: "Which wins?" Will he be carried away by disease and death, or will the angel of life prove the stronger and bring him back to health and happiness? When a man's energy and physical force have gradually and wastefully weakened down to the lowest ebb, until perhaps consumption has already laid its grim hand upon him, and doctor after doctor and medicine after medicine have been tried in vain—now, perhaps, comes some kind friend who says, "Dr. Pierce can cure you, write to him: His "Golden Medical Discovery" has rescued thousands who were further gone than you."

"He is chief consulting physician, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.; he has been at the head of this great Sanitarium for thirty years; he has probably had more experience in treating severe chronic diseases than any other physician living. Write to him anyway; that will cost you nothing. He will gladly and freely answer your letters with friendly, fatherly advice which will be of value beyond all price!"

Now is the critical instant. Will the patient give up in despair and let the angel of disease drag him away from wife and family and children, or will he grasp the hand of the angel of life in one more supreme effort for restoration? Are you standing between the contending angels? Which wins?

Mrs. Emily Howe, of 7 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes: "About two years ago my son was afflicted with what seemed to be symptoms of consumption. I purchased three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him completely."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a 1000-page illustrated volume by R. V. Pierce, M. D., will be sent free, for cost of mailing only,—21 one-cent stamps. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Or send 31 stamps for a heavier cloth-bound copy.

MATRIMONIAL.

GAUTHIER—LEMAY.

Mr. Napoleon B. Gauthier of North Chelmsford and Miss Emma L. Lemay of West Chelmsford were united in marriage Sunday forenoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church by Rev. John J. Shaw. Mr. Joseph M. Lemay, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Roselin A. Gauthier, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier were the recipients of many costly presents from their many friends.

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Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Did You Order Your Coal Yet?

Do you know that John P. Quinn, the slab and kindling wood dealer, has gone into the coal business? You had better call and see him before buying your coal. He understands the business thoroughly, being the only coal dealer in Lowell that ever drove a coal team himself. He will give you good, fresh mined coal free from slate or clinkers, and you will get 2000 lbs. for a ton. If you don't believe it, you can have it weighed on the city scales free of charge to you. Office, 19 Congress St. Orders by mail, telephone or in person will receive my personal attention.

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Manufactured by the W. L. Douglass Factory of Brockton expressly for W. S. GRADY.

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Elegant Silk and Bunting
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The merchant who pays for advertising and doesn't get it cries out that advertising doesn't pay. He is wrong. Advertising pays if you get it. If you pay for any commodity that is never delivered, you lose money on it, just the same as you lose on advertising that you pay for but never get.

When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight—it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

So we are to have a celebration on the Glorious Fourth, a patriotic one in a double sense—to commemorate the birth of the nation and at the same time help the soldiers.

General Lee has written a book on Cuba's martyrdom of misrule, while the board of strategy was planning how to delay the invasion and prolong the war.

It has been Spain's policy to stave off the invasion of Cuba until the rainy season arrived. In this she has succeeded most admirably and now it is probable that the climate will kill more sodiers than will the fire of the enemy. If we did not know it to be otherwise, we should say that the board of strategy is in collusion with Spain in thus operating against the interests of the United States forces.

In praising Lieut. Hobson for his heroic deed, some people make the mistake of giving him the credit of originating the idea of blocking the entrance to Santago harbor. That idea was first conceived by Admiral Sampson who consulted Hobson as to how it could be done. Then it was that Lieut. Hobson showed his ingenuity in planning the details and his courage by putting his plan into effect. But although brave and heroic he was not a whit more so than the brave volunteers who accompanied him. They are all equally deserving of praise, all heroes, of whom the nation has reason to be proud.

CHARACTER OF THE WAR NEWS.

The public at large seems to blame the newspapers for the character of the war news. While it is true that many unreliable and even false reports have been published, yet on the whole, the news given to the public is the best that could be obtained.

The average reader does not realize that it is the government's policy of delay that is responsible for the apparently contradictory reports.

The backing and filling tactics with the general indecision shown, must necessarily confound the reader on being put in cold type.

There are difficulties of obtaining news of battles and operations at sea that would never be experienced on land. A fleet is maintaining a blockade of certain ports, it is cruising certain waters and the ships are generally scattered over a wide area. Suppose one of them is chasing a Spanish vessel, the name of which is known; and while so doing pounces upon a different vessel. The other ships at a distance get a vague account of the capture and they in turn send the intelligence to others and hence to press boats which at once send it ashore. They are always anxious to send the news at the earliest possible moment and in the hurry may give the details incorrectly. This has happened frequently since the opening of the war. The first details proved inaccurate and it was not until the smoke had cleared away and the facts were officially given that the truth could be obtained. But is it not better to give the first reports of such occurrences than to wait several days for the final and indisputable reports?

The newspapers are not to be blamed for this, but they are to be blamed for giving out any of the groundless and sensational rumors that occasionally arise from some unknown source.

The New York papers in their rivalry are responsible for most of the sensational war rumors that are wholly without foundation. Provincial papers that have no reliable means of investigating such rumors make a great mistake by publishing such material.

The Sun has rendered good service to the people of Lowell since the war started by investigating and denying some of the most palpable falsehoods put in circulation concerning the operations of our fleet and that of Spain.

The Associated Press is the most reliable and conservative news agency in the world and as a rule its reports can be accepted as the best obtainable. The Sun gives in each of its three editions the latest despatches of the Associated Press. The 6 o'clock edition has practically all the more important war news that appears in the morning papers of the next day. If anybody doubts this statement just compare the latest edition of the Sun with any morning paper of the following day. For example on Saturday The Sun had the exclusive story on the invasion of Cuba and an important despatch from Admiral Sampson on the sinking of the Merrimac all of which made the leading articles in the Sunday papers.

This is a common occurrence as anybody can readily see by comparing the other papers with The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Another important bout to be decided during the week is that between Kid McPartland and Matt Matthews, which will be the star attraction at the Coney Island arena on next Saturday night. Matthews has been "coming" so fast of late that it is difficult to say just how good he is. His upset at the hands of Charley McKeever at Cleveland did not lessen the faith of his followers, for the margin of points in favor of the Quaker City man was too slight to count much against the New Yorker. McPartland's defeat by Jack Daly at the Lenox A. C. has probably stimulated him to train hard in the hope of whipping Matthews, who has a tremendous local following in New York.

Tom White, the Chicago boxer, will measure arms with Larry Burns at Jimmy Dime's club at Troy, N. Y., tonight.

Joe Corcoran, the Boston boxer, has enlisted in the Second Regiment, United States Infantry.

Tim Cooney the Providence bantam, has joined the navy. His brother Mike was one of the first Americans to die in the Cuban cause. Mike went to Havana early in 1895, at the outbreak of the war and died on August 23 of that year. Death was supposed to have been caused by yellow fever, and the statement was published at that time, but it has since been learned that he was in the field with the Cubans. Tom's last fight in public was with Billy Rotchford, who is now matched to meet Pedlar Palmer in the fall in London.

Tommy Brown, the Malden bantam, is doing service at Santiago with the fleet there.

The announcement is made that Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy are to meet at Buffalo on August 27, at a club managed by Homer Selby, the brother of the Kid. If Choynski goes against the game, we may expect to see him get considerably the worst of the bargain. There are a thousand and one reasons why Choynski should meet McCoy on neutral ground. The principal reason is that in all probability the referee will be under the control of Selby, and as blood is thicker than water, we may be reasonably sure that McCoy's wishes in the matter of naming the officials will be heeded.

George Munroe and Jack Ward are matched to box six rounds at New Haven on Wednesday night.

A rumor was widely circulated last Friday to the effect that Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, had been shot and fatally wounded in a melee on Cambridge street in the West End. There was absolutely no truth in the rumor. In fact, Walcott was at his home in Malden at the time the shooting was supposed to have happened.

Jim Mace, who has been seriously ill for some time past in England, intends coming to this country as soon as his health will permit.

The World of Sport (published in Chicago, says that the Olympic club of San Francisco has been very quietly negotiating a 20-round contest between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, and that both have replied favorably. The 'Kid' insists, however, that he will not meet Corbett for a fall. If he is successful in the meantime, a bout with Corbett would about round out his program for the year.

A fight to a finish was pulled off at Dayton, O., between Ed. Bennett of Toronto and Mike Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y. The men had previously fought a twenty-round draw at 159 pounds, and wished to settle the honors. In the fifth round, after light exchanges and a clinch, Bennett landed a left-hander on Sullivan's jaw and he went down like a log and was counted out. Bennett then challenged Tommy Moriarty of Lowell for a finish fight.

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The proposition that the government shall issue long time bonds to meet the expenses of the war contains in it much that is dangerous to the peace of future generations. It means a certain amount of financial freedom to ourselves and financial bondage for our children. The whole principle is wrong. We have already gone too far in inculcating the principle that it is right for us to create debts for a future generation to pay. If we follow this principle for a few generations, we will have the nation harnessed with a debt that will rejoice the heart of the bondholder and will be the despair of the bond payer. If it were possible for that monstrosity—the gold standard — to continue indefinitely, these debts would be practically unpayable, for the fall in prices will continue till our children will receive only half the prices for work and product they now receive. The debt we incur will then virtually have doubled, and even the interest will be a tremendous burden.

The piling up of such a debt will mean the keeping of a vast standing army to keep down the growing army of the discontented and because the value of our bonds must be kept up, to do which the holders of and the speculators in United States bonds must be assured that the government is so strongly intrenched behind the army that no harm can come to the interest paying power. We do not want a condition brought about that will require any such expensive guarantee of our solvency.

Nevertheless we will find and do find the gold standard men asking for this condition of affairs. They have passed the word along the line to agitate for more bonds. One of them said to the writer recently: "Why should we permit an increase of the internal revenue tax for the payment of war expenses? Let us issue bonds and let the next generation pay them." More bonds, more national banks, more gold standard—that is the trinity our political adversaries worship. The more bonds there are the more national banks will spring into existence. It would be a splendid argument for the extension of the law permitting banks to do business in very small localities. Every such bank is a center of political warfare for the establishment and the maintenance of the gold standard. Every new national bank created is a new fort belonging to the gold standard and is garrisoned by the men connected with the bank in an official capacity and is outposted by its agents and beneficiaries. It can exert a powerful influence on the acts of its customers. During the last election these banks used their full influence against the party of the common people.

A Republican business man of Wisconsin said to the writer just before the last election: "I and many of the Republicans in my neighborhood are in favor of silver, but we will all vote the Republican ticket. Most of the men of whom I speak will so vote because they have loans from the banks and are afraid to incur the enmity of the banks, especially those whose mortgages must shortly be renewed."

This shows the whole situation. Every silver man in congress should be on guard. The issuing of bonds by the government is a powerful means of coercing men to stick to the gold standard. It is none the less powerful because it is indirect. If the government needs money, let it raise it by some means other than the sale of bonds. Five dollars per head of the population means more than $350,000,000 per year. If this amount be needed each year for war purposes, let us, the people, pay it. We can do it. The people want to pay their own debts, and congress should permit them to do it.

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It is estimated that the expenses of one year of war will aggregate about $379,000,000. Not only will we be called upon to make sacrifices of money, but of human life. Let the bill of costs, the expense account of blood and money, be cut down to the minimum. To strike hard and fast, to fight incessantly and remorselessly, is not only a wise national policy, but a policy of humanity for us, for Spain and the balance of the world.—Baltimore Herald.

Frowning on Prospective Fraud.

Let there be no pensions for widows married subsequent to the mustering of their husbands into the service of the United States in our war against Spain. The country has learned one very expensive lesson in this respect as the result of uncalculating liberality in benevolent patriotism. One such ought to be enough, however much the pension attorney may deprecate such stinginess.—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The New Time is fast attaining popularity as a reform magazine. The May number was good; it had many unique features but the June issue is even better. It is a magazine that casts a lurid light upon the speculative combines, the monopolies, trusts and various other agencies that oppress the people.

The Outlook for June has a very comprehensive table of contents, embracing war sketches by such men as George Kennan, the famous war correspondent. The more pressing topics of the hour are treated by able writers, and the departments are very interesting and readable. The book reviews, the art notes, the editorial notes, the illustrated articles and other features are of the highest character and place this magazine in the foremost rank. "The Cruise of the Kodak," and "The Photographic Beauties of Objects in Motion," are among the leading illustrated articles, showing some romantic scenery in nature's wildest retreats.

The June number of Harper's Magazine is replete with interesting reading matter. The topics are treated in a way that is certain to entertain as well as instruct the reader. Captain Mahan has a well written article calculated to show the current fallacies upon naval subjects. Captain Mahan's position enables him to write with great authority on the question, and what he says is accurate and to the point. Julian Ralph has contributed a story of the Czar's people which is profusely illustrated by leading artists. The article is a lengthy reference to the different phases of Russian advancement and is worthy of much study. The Old Chester tales and "Reuben's Corner" are continued in this issue and Frederic Remington has three grand illustrations accompanying his article on the "Spirit of Mahongui." In the line of short stories, the leader is a well written tale properly treated and having for its title, "A Woman Who Lost Her Principles." In connection with the present war crisis, the timely article on "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," will be read by many. It is written by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart and presents a brief history of Cuba's acts from 1795 until 1895. Charles Dudley Warner has contined his Editor's Study this month to consideration of life in Mexico, Mexican architecture, and Christian science and crows. There are other contributions equally interesting, and magazine readers will find the variety of articles to their liking.

If you have not made up your mind where to go this summer you are not likely to remain longer in doubt after seeing the charming little book "Beautiful Nova Scotia," which has just come from the press. It is the work of a Boston writer, and it gives in easy, entertaining style the story of a summer's jaunt through Evangeline's land. This year, owing to the war scare, there will be an unusually large travel to Nova Scotia, and the Yarmouth Line being under the English flag will certainly be well patronized. Copies of this book can be obtained free at the office of the company, 43 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Thomas H. Lawler, the popular bookseller, informs The Sun that he is selling many copies of Orison Swett Marden's admirable book, "Pushing to the Front." It is a book that every youth should read, and that the school board should place in the hands of every teacher in the schools. There is no book printed in any language better adapted to stimulate the latent possibilities of youth. It will enable the young to discover their powers and to apply them in the best possible way in the attainment of success.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June begins with an article on the anecdotal side of Mrs. Cleveland, with a dozen or more pleasant stories of that lady's grace and tact and good sense. The author says that Mrs. Cleveland only asked one official favor while her husband was president of the United States. All during Mr. Cleveland's two terms as president her most intimate associates were those whom she knew before marriage. One of them was the wife of a clerk in the Treasury Department who lives in one of the modest little homes in Washington's most unfashionable district. This made no difference to Mrs. Cleveland and often the White House carriage called to pick up the friend for a drive. Another one of her intimate friends was a young woman who taught music to support herself. Mrs. Cleveland obtained many pupils for her. Another was the wife of a struggling lawyer, and each week a bouquet of White House flowers came to cheer the friend of schoolgirl days. A fourth was the teacher of a small kindergarten, who, when the Cleveland children reached a suitable age transferred her school to the White House, and the children and grandchildren of the Cabinet members and of the families of Mrs. Cleveland's friends and of the friends of the President became her pupils. Mrs. Cleveland's elevation never snubbed her a particle, nor did it affect any of her old friendships.

Madeline S. Bridges calls the Shaker village of Mount Lebanon in her title "A Wonderful Little World of People," and gives a pleasant description of the interior of this community. She finds the Shaker village wonderfully wholesome, pure, and satisfying. She says: "It is, perhaps, not widely known that Shakers are strict vegetarians, except in so far as the use of eggs and milk may be considered a deviation from the rule. Tea and coffee are still used, though sparingly, and the daily menu, prepared in the most inviting way, of cereals, vegetables, custards, jellies, preserves, fresh fruits, delicious brown and white breads, honey, and such cream, butter and cheese as one seldom finds in city markets, gives the feeling that nothing was missed from such a table—the thought of animal food, indeed, seemed repellant. Visitors' meals are served in a small room opening from the general dining room. Those outside of the faith are never admitted to the family table."

The June Cosmopolitan has an article by Mrs. Charles E. Tripler on "Liquid Air." The editor of the Cosmopolitan interrogated not long ago every member of the Senate and House of Representatives as to his opinion on the ethics of stock speculation by congressmen. Mr. Walker prints some eighteen answers to his letter of inquiry, all of which agree that it is highly improper for congressmen to buy and sell speculative stocks while they are voting on the questions which will influence the value of those stocks so decidedly. Mr. Zangwill, who writes the London notes for the Cosmopolitan's "World of Art and Letters" extends only a "qualified welcome" to the Cosmopolitan's plan for an international language. He asks: "Is it possible to fix words as one can fix streets, to petrify the life and language by an Academy."

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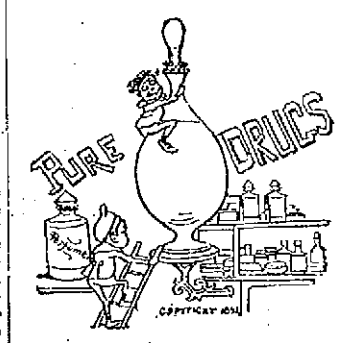

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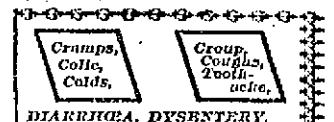

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Only a Handful of Men to a Large Force of Spaniards—Many Spaniards Supposed to Have Been Killed—The Ammunition Used at Santiago Cost $200,000—Soldiers Reported Hungry.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—The attack upon the First battalion of marines at Guantanamo began about midnight Saturday and lasted until daybreak. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw of company D, with 30 men, were on picket duty all night and were attacked by a heavy force of Spaniards. All the men killed were in this detachment, except Dr. Gibbs, who was shot while in camp.

The pickets held the Spaniards off until released Sunday morning. Reinforcements were landed from the Texas and Marblehead. They consisted of 60 men and two rapid firing guns. The men are suffering greatly from heat and thirst; but they are all behaving splendidly in and out of fire.

At 9 o'clock Sunday, the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp, on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a 3-inch field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Colonel Huntington then went to the landing for a second 3-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown round the camp all morning kept up a popping, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp, Lieutenants Neville and Shaw and their men returned in good shape, but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Sergeant Smith of company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night they had been surrounded by a superior force, but the men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieutenant Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance, it is believed that the Spanish casualties were heavy.

The Texas sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as reinforcements. The Marblehead also sent an additional detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan of company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblehead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of the harbor, holds the rank of a colonel in the Cuban service.

THE THREE VICTIMS.

Washington, June 14. — The three marines reported as among those who fell in the first battle on Cuban soil at Guantanamo were comrades. Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith was born at Westminster, Md., 31 years ago. His next of kin is his sister, Cora G. Smith of Smallwood, Md. Sergeant Smith enlisted Aug. 30, 1895, at the barracks here. He had a brave spirit and was quickly promoted from private to the rank of sergeant. His record was an excellent one.

Private William Dunphy was a native of Gloucester, and 22 years old. He enlisted in the marine corps on the 9th of last December, and was one of the recruits at the barracks at Boston. His next of kin is an aunt, Mrs. McDonald, No. 55 Duncan street, Gloucester.

Private James McColgan enlisted at the post at Boston Jan. 5, 1897. His next of kin is an aunt, Fanny O'Loughlin of Stoneham, Mass.

THE SANTIAGO SQUADRON.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—Approximately $200,000 worth of ammunition was expended in the bombardment of Santiago, but apparently it has not checked Spanish activity on the earthworks. The warships lost a quantity of crockery and other easily breakable things from the concussion of the big guns.

Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, with the gunboat Suwanee, armed 300 Cubans with rifles, ammunition and machetes, a quantity of medicine and several tons of bread and bacon. The Cubans are very active, expressing the greatest confidence and promising to maintain a close blockade of Santiago on the land side. Strict supervision is exercised in the landing of arms and supplies, and nothing is given to an insurgent camp beyond what it can successfully defend against any probable force. The insurgents represent that their numbers are rapidly increasing. Certainly they have evidenced their ability in the neighborhood of Guantanamo, where they have got possession of the railway and telegraph terminl. They say that they watched Monday's bombardment from the hills at the rear of Santiago; that as many as 350 Spaniards were killed and several guns dismounted. Terrible execution was wrought by the 12-inch shells of the Texas. If their statements can be relied upon, the Spanish garrison at Santiago is on half rations and the town itself is even much worse off, the military authorities refusing to sell citizens provisions at any price. The insurgents predict that a famine will cause speedy capitulation.

SPANISH GOOD LIARS.

Madrid, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, replying to questions on the subject, said that according to the semi-official dispatches during the last fight at Santiago "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition. In addition three of the American ships were sent back to the repairing yard."

AGROUND AND AFLOAT.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The flagship San Francisco, with Commander Howell on board, while attempting to round Cape Cod in a heavy fog, went ashore near High Head life saving station Monday morning, but by the hard work of the crew, who threw over a large quantity of coal and ballast, and the assistance of four tugs from Boston, she came off apparently uninjured.

The cruiser had been out all night and was making her way back to Provincetown. The fog was very thick, and by some means her navigating officer missed the big fog whistle on Highland Light only a few miles away, and, thinking the ship well to the northward, swung her head round to the westward. The ship struck head on, going at a speed of about eight knots. The tide had ebbed about an hour and, after an abortive attempt to back off, Captain Leary gave up hope of floating the big cruiser at that time.

A hurried examination did not disclose any injuries to the ship, and it is probable that she will not have to be drydocked. The San Francisco at once started for Provincetown.

The escape of the valuable warship from utter destruction was most fortunate and was due to favorable weather and untiring exertions of her crew.

SOLDIERS HUNGRY.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Evening Post says: "The men in the Montana regiment are complaining of the food served them. Monday the soldiers of company B of Butte refused to drill under the present conditions. Colonel Kessler addressed the men, calling attention to the serious offense of disobeying orders. One of the men told Colonel Kessler that the men were hungry and could not drill on the food they were receiving. While Colonel Kessler was speaking one of the men fainted before him."

THE DESIGNING GERMANS.

London, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conferences between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and hadded to the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu archipelago."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times remarks the fact that "with four warships already at Cavite and with the Darmstadt on the way with 1400 men Germany will have a force of 2000 marines at Manila."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a German steamer is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders, it is believed from the German government.

AN INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—The most destructive fire ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in New England, the loss being $100,000. The property was insured for $28,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE BAY STATE PLAN.

Boston, June 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Gill of the district of Massachusetts has made public the following statement on the proposed collection of war taxes: "Owing to certain features of the new war revenue law, the stamps for which are not quite ready, I suggest, in order that business be interfered with as little as possible, that such as is necessary to be done by check, note or other instrument, and which cannot be delayed shall be done as though said papers bore the stamp required by law until such stamps are ready. Makers of proprietary articles and dealers therein will take an immediate and actual inventory of all stock on hand, and make a sworn statement to this office, to be adjusted later with whatever additional business is done previous to the receipt of stamps.

"Manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, stamps for which are now ready, must not remove stock from their factory except the same has tax paid at the new rate. Dealers having stock on hand with stamps affixed at old rates subsequent to April 14, 1898, in excess of 1000 pounds of tobacco or 20,000 cigars or cigarets, will make a return to this office within 30 days, which excess of stock will be assessed for the difference between the old and the new rate."

GENERAL COURT.

Boston, June 14.—An interesting debate occurred in the senate yesterday on the bill providing for the completion of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients at Rutland. The ways and means committee amended the bill making the appropriation contingent on the retirement of the present board of trustees, because, though $142,000 had been allowed them for the construction of buildings, they have expended much more and gone beyond their authority. The debate was not finished.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill for a state tax of $1,500,000. This is $250,000 less than last year. The auditor estimated that the year's expenses would be $9,657,838, and the legislature has appropriated $9,573,251. The estimated income is $8,075,669, and the deficit is $1,497,711.

After a few minutes of debate the house refused to suspend the rules to admit the resolve for the manufacture of haversacks for officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

On motion of Mr. Morse of the cape the house bill to regulate wagering contracts on securities, the "anti-bucket-shop" bill, was referred to the next general court, 13 to 8.

The resolve giving $15,000 to the Woman's Charity club was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill providing for state aid for soldiers and sailors and for rendering aid to their families.

SELFCONFESSED EMBEZZLER.

New York, June 14.—A well-dressed young man who said he was Edgar Leman, 18 years old, of 382 Main street, Charlestown district, Boston, was arrested as a vagrant last night by Policeman Sullivan of the Central park station. The policeman found the prisoner sleeping on a bench, and when he ordered him to move on Leman pleaded to be let alone. He then told the policeman that he had been a collector for the John Hancock Life Insurance company of Boston; that he had embezzled a sum of money and spent it here in New York.

THE ELLIS CASE

MRS. ELLIS'S SISTER WILL CLAIM THE DEATH BENEFIT.

It is now learned that the child supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Wigginville really belonged to a sister of Mrs. Ellis who resides in Providence, R. I. She will come to claim it and she will probably also claim the $1000 due to Ellis's next of kin from the Royal Arcanum, which, contrary to the general rule, pays death benefits in cases of suicide.

MARTIN TRAINING.

"Plugger Bill" Martin, the Lowell cyclist, is in training at Charles River Park for his coming race with Harry Elkes. Dave Schafer's new wonder, Martin is handicapped by poor pacemakers just now, but as there are yet two weeks before the race, it is hoped that he will be able to regulate this trouble. Young Elkes has the best pacemakers in the country. They are Michael's old set and every one of them is thoroughly experienced.

Four of Martin's men are from Lowell, Lenfest, Townsend, Douglas, and McKenzie.

If Martin is unable to improve the work of his pacers and loses the race with Elkes, he will chase the circuit with the best men in the country. He tried this sort of work early in May and cleared $150 in a few days. In several races with Bald and Cooper, he took second place.

NAMED AFTER CHARETTE.

The school board will be asked to name the new primary school in Pawtucketville after George Charette. The building is near Charette's home and in the midst of a large population of people of French extraction. Mayor Bennett has approved the plan. Probably the only person who would not is Charette. His sister said recently that she knew her brother would greatly dislike all the fuss that is being made about his part in the Merrimac incident at Santiago.

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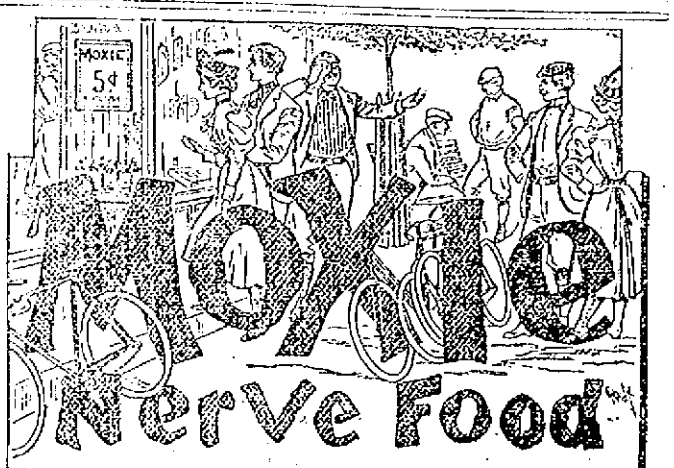

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JOE LEITER GOES UNDER

Chicago's Wheat Monopolist is Rounded Up.

He Sells 10,000,000 Bushels at a Big Slump in Prices—He Says He Will Not Make an Assignment.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 13.—All interest on the board of trade today centered in the doings of Joseph Leiter and the results of his famous big deal in wheat. A tremendous slump in prices was generally attributed to immense sales for him. According to one authority Mr. Leiter ordered all his trades closed out at the opening of the day's transaction in the wheat pit; and that at least eight million bushels of wheat were liquidated for him in the Chicago market alone. The severest breaks in prices, however, were in the northwest, where it was said Leiter had his big lines.

Cash wheat in Duluth went off 10 cents, and at Minneapolis 17 cents. Half an hour before the close Leiter's sales in Chicago today were placed as high as ten million bushels.

His brokers, Allen and Grier, transferred June wheat to Armour and September to Lamson Bros. It was reported that a movement was on foot among strong interests to take care of cash wheat and a meeting was in session at which this matter was under consideration. Fifteen minutes before the closing on change, the tickers had a report that Leiter's cash wheat would be trusteed. It was said that the bankers who had made advances on it had agreed to take care of it. During the final minutes of trading, Joseph Leiter was at the Illinois Trade and Savings bank in consultation with his father, L. Z. Leiter and others. Joseph Leiter said in reply to inquiries that he would not make an assignment so that his option had been liquidated and that his cash wheat would be trusteed.

July wheat in Chicago today closed at 5 cents against 86 cents at the finish Saturday. At one time today, July was down to 75, September closed at 71, a loss of 3 cents as compared with Saturday's close. During the day, September went as low as 69¾.

Joseph Leiter admitted to his friends that he had lost money. Excitement on the board ran high. Stories of financial trouble for the young man who engineered one of the greatest wheat deals in the history of the country gained circulation. Mr. Leiter when pressed to tell whether the slump in the corn had affected his interests, frankly admitted that he had lost money. How much he would not say. Leiter's wheat interests have been turned over to a board of trustees who will settle up the deal. This course was necessary on account of Mr. Leiter's inability to put up margins which were called for. He admitted that his father had withdrawn his support.

Unfit for Sea.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Word has been received at the navy department from a high, though unofficial source, that Admiral Camaras's Cadiz fleet has been found unfit for sea.

AWAITED AT SANTIAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MOLE ST. NICHOLAS June 13—6 a. m.—The expedition from Tampa under General Shafter, convoyed by American warships, is anxiously awaited by the fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

Operations will begin immediately after the arrival of the transports which are expected this week.

When the Associated Press despatch boat, Dauntless left Guantanamo Sunday morning, the cable steamer Adrian was grappling for the Haytien cable. The cable is to be spliced and Admiral Sampson will hold it for direct communication with Washington and thus expedite matters.

A SECOND ARMY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war department today announced it had begun active preparations for a second army of invasion. It is believed the second army will go to Porto Rico.

PARAGUAY ACTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ASUNCION, PARAGUAY, June 13. via Galveston, Texas.—The government of Paraguay has appointed a commission to inspect the engines of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Temerario, in order to verify whether, as claimed by her commander, it is impossible for her to put to sea, and to fix the term of the delay which will be allowed her in order to complete her repairs. This action is a result of the protest of the United States consul, taken in view of the neutrality of the republic of Paraguay.

DEWEY REPORTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The navy department this afternoon received its first mail advices from Admiral Dewey since he reached Manila. Under date of May 4, Cavite, he gives a detailed account of the battle of Manila Bay. It is mainly a repetition of his cablegram. Its special feature is the terms of high praise in which he speaks of the crews of the ships, saying that never were officers so loyal and crews so brave.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Chas. N. Clark Commits Suicide

ON CHELMSFORD STREET THIS MORNING.

Bullet in His Temple Will Prove Fatal.

When will Lowell's epidemic of tragedies cease?

Another fatality, this time, a suicide, has occurred.

Shortly before noon today, the ambulance was called hurriedly to a portion of Chelmsford street between Parker and Stacy, the ambulance people being informed that an unknown man had shot himself.

The ambulance hurried to the spot and found a well dressed man lying on the sidewalk under an oak tree with a 32-calibre revolver in his hand and an ugly-looking bullet hole in his right temple.

He was unconscious and nobody in the vicinity appeared to know him. The ambulance took the dying man to St. John's hospital, where it was immediately learned that the bullet had reached its mark and that the suicide would die.

In one of the pockets was found a postal card bearing the name of Chas. N. Clark, 425 Chelmsford street, whom the suicide afterward proved to be.

Clark was an expert coat maker, employed for the past six years by Alexander, the well known tailor of 63 Central street. He was a man about 45 years of age and lived with his family at 425 Chelmsford street. He was steady and industrious, though he did not come in to work today.

Mr. Alexander, when informed of the sad affair, was deeply grieved and he said: "I can't imagine what led him to commit such an act. Clark has been in my employ for six years and was thoroughly competent and steady. He was of a cheerful disposition and had no bad habits. He never drank a drop in his life."

The revolver was a 32-calibre, five-chamber affair. It was fully loaded and but one shot was fired from it.

Clark's wife and 16-year-old daughter state that he left for work this morning. He had been ill for three years previously.

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WAR BOND ISSUE

Sale of $200,000,000 3 Per Cent Bonds.

At Popular Subscription Opened Today by Sec. Gage—Lowest Denomination is $20—Big Rush Expected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 13—Immediately upon receipt of information from the White House that the war revenue bill had been signed by the President, Secretary Gage today issued the following circular explaining to the public the proposed bond issue:

Treasury Department, Office of Sec'y,
Washington, June 13, 1898.

The secretary of the Treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for $200,000,000 of the bonds of three per cent. loan authorized by the act of Congress approved June 13, 1898. Subscriptions will be received at par for a period of thirty-four days, the subscription being open from this date to 2 o'clock p. m. on the 16th day of July, 1898. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $500, and $1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of $20, $100, $1,000, $5,000 and $10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and by their terms will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and due and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum, payable quarterly; the interest on the coupon bonds will be paid by means of coupons to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due and the interest on the registered bonds will be paid in checks drawn to the order of the payees and mailed to their addresses.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in allotting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts shall be first allotted. In accordance with that provision allotments to all individual subscribers will be made before any bonds will be allotted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for $500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of $500 or less should exceed $200,000,000, the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipt of the subscriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for over $500 will not be made until after the subscription classes and will then be made inversely according to the size of the subscription, the smallest subscription being first allotted, then the next in size next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions. Persons subscribing for more than $500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of two per cent. of the sum subscribed for, such deposit to constitute a partial payment, and to be forfeited to the United States in the event of the failure on the subscriber's part to make full payment for his subscription, according to the terms of the circular. Allotment to subscribers for more than $500 will be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect upon industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than $500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in instalments of 20 per cent., taking the first instalment within ten days after the notice of the allotment, and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four instalments each of 20 per cent. of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in instalments as payment for those received and payment must, in all cases, be made in full as the bonds are taken. The two per cent. deposit will apply on the final instalment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in instalments as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual, although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription.

The secretary of the treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectable in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the department, and as soon as returns are obtained, the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the assistant treasurers of the United States in the above named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any assistant treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the treasury department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the department, a blank form of letter to accompany remittances has been prepared and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally at the several subtreasuries of the United States, at any money order post office and at any express office.

The bonds will be dated August 1, 1898, and they will be delivered to subscribers free of expense for transportation as soon after the dates as possible. The bonds will be accompanied by a check for the amount of interest due the subscriber from the date of his payment to August 1, 1898.

All remittances and other communications relative to this loan should be addressed to the secretary of the treasury, division of loans and currency, at Washington, D. C.

All subscriptions must be received at the treasury department, Washington, D. C., not later than 3 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1898. No subscription received after that date and hour will be considered.

(Signed) J. Gage,
Secretary.

IT IS LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—The war revenue bill was brought to the White House by a house messenger at 2.45 p. m., and was signed by the President at 3.01 p. m.

LAURA. I bought my first supply of Ripans Tabules more out of curiosity than anything else, and was very much surprised at the good results which followed their use. I had often seen them advertised, but being a little prejudiced against patent medicines I thought they would do me no good. In future I never want to be without them. I had been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia for a long time, and although I tried many kinds of medicine, I never found anything really to do me much good until I tried Ripans Tabules.

FIGHTING THE YELLOW JACK

Steps to Protect the Soldiers Against This Disease.

The Disease Prevails in Mississippi—General Orders of the Surgeon General—More Discussion in Congress.

Washington, June 14.—The dispatches received by the marine hospital service Monday on the yellow fever situation were all gratifying in that they showed neither new cases nor new "foci," as points of infection are officially termed. So far there have been nine cases of fever. Camp Fontainebleau, the detention point of the fever victims and suspects at McHenry, Miss., was put into operation under federal supervision. All cases and suspects about McHenry will be received at that camp. Train inspectors have taken up their duties between New Orleans and Mobile and on the Gulf Port and Ship Island railroad.

Surgeon Generals Sternberg of the army and Van Reypen of the navy have taken every precaution to protect the army and navy. Up to the present time neither of them has received any report of contagion in either branch of the service, nor do they feel that the present conditions give ground for serious apprehension. In the case of the navy, Dr. Reypen mapped out a careful plan before our ships went into Cuban waters. It took into account every fever point in the harbor of Havana and thereabouts. These points are well known by the sanitary experts, being located mainly at the mouths of the sewers which discharge the filth of Havana into the harbor. These points are marked on all naval charts and care will be taken that our ships keep well clear of them. Certain wharves and warehouses along the harbor also are established points for breeding fever, and these too are being guarded against. The same precaution is taken at all Cuban ports where our warships are called into action.

In an official bulletin issued recently by the state department it was stated that yellow fever existed at Santiago the year round. The fearful unsanitary condition of the city is also pointed out, the bulletin stating that dead cats, dogs, etc., are thrown into the gutters, where they remain with the offal and surface sewerage to pollute the atmosphere.

This report has come to the attention of the army and navy medical corps, and has increased the vigilance the authorities are exercising. It was feared at one time that the Spanish authorities might willingly lend themselves to the spread of yellow fever among our soldiers and sailors, and the possibility of this has been guarded against. For that reason no small craft bearing suspicious goods, such as old clothing which might contain yellow fever germs, have been seized. Suspicious derelicts of this kind have been sunk rather than take the chances of capturing fever laden goods.

Surgeon General Sternberg issued a general order sometime ago giving detailed instructions for guarding against yellow fever, and for treating the fever should it occur. The order gives rigid instructions for the sanitary arrangement of all camps immediately they are established on Cuban soil. Specific direction is made for the frequent change of trenches, for the boiling of all water served the troops, and the fumigation and washing of all exposed garments and material. With our troops actually on Cuban soil these rules will be rigidly enforced by the surgeons accompanying each regiment.

FEDERAL LAWMAKERS.

Washington, June 14.—For nearly two hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge, directing the claims committee to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church in the south. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was unwittingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced by somebody upon the senate. Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of the statement, but Mr. Chandler insisted that it was correct and refused to withdraw it, although he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon Mr. Pasco's honor.

The debate upon the Hawaiian annexation continued in the house, 10 speeches being made. Very little interest was manifested either upon the floor or in the galleries, few occupants of the latter being present and the attendance upon the floor hardly exceeding at any time 40 members. A night session will be held this evening to afford opportunity for many members to speak to whom otherwise it would be impossible to give time before the vote on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND.

(Continued.)

warships proper, headed by the Indiana, stretched at least three-quarters of a mile.

By a fortunate coincidence the naval ambulance ship Solace arrived off Santiago Sunday, and was available at once to take the wounded marines who participated in the fight at Crest Hill. The dead will be buried on Cuban soil. To provide for every contingency, the surgeon general of the navy placed on board the Solace 25 folding coffins. They are away from observation, and are so unlike coffins until put together that they are free from all grewsome appearance. They are to be used only for such wounded as die on board ship. A practical embalmer, with all embalming supplies, also is on board.

The Spanish Cadiz fleet is almost as much of a mystery to naval officers as was Admiral Cervera's flying squadron during the two weeks preceding its bottling up at Santiago. Yesterday a report came that the squadron was unfit for sea. That would have been credited except that the department has had information as late as Saturday to the effect that that squadron was already at sea. About a week before that it had been told that the Cadiz fleet had sailed. Having in mind these conflicting reports, the war board scarcely knows where to give credence, though it would seem to be an extraordinary circumstance that the least doubt could exist as to the presence in or absence from the harbor of a populous city such as Cadiz of a squadron of warships. However, the weight of opinion seems to incline to the presence of the fleet at Cadiz, owing to the bad condition of the ships. Although acting upon this belief, the war board is taking no unnecessary chances of a surprise, and by means of scouts, has provided for securing timely warning of the approach of any hostile ship to the seat of war.

Arrangements for the second expedition of invasion from the United States for the West Indies are being hurried at the war department. There seems to be no doubt that this expedition, if its number approaches the first, will be sent from the east coast. The experience in embarking the first from Tampa has demonstrated that other ports, where the railroad and other facilities are more adequate that at Tampa, are much more desirable places for concentration of troops and their embarkation. A board of army officers for the past week has been examining various places in the south with a view to their occupation for camping purposes, and it is also suggested that it may take occasion to point out a desirable port for the embarkation of the Porto Rico expedition. Fernandina and Savannah are looked upon with favor, and Charleston also has been suggested.

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A LYNCHING BEE

A Middle Aged Man Was Killed

IN A PUBLIC SQUARE AT GREAT BEND.

About 2,500 People Witnessed the Tragedy.

Great Bend, Kan., June 14.—In the public square, fronting on the principal streets of the city, a murderer was lynched last evening by a mob of 600 persons. It is estimated that at least 1000 of Great Bend's population of 2500 witnessed the tragedy. The victim was John Becker, a middle-aged man, who killed Myrtle Huffmeister, the 16-year-old daughter of William Huffmeister, a farmer living midway between Great Bend and Ellinwood, and who was undergoing a preliminary examination Monday.

Becker was employed by the farmer and professed passionate love for the daughter. The tragedy followed the girl's refusal to accept his advances. When the girl went to the stable on the evening of April 8 Becker shot her to death, sending eight bullets into her body, after which he set fire to the farmer's stable and escaped. On April 13 a posse captured the murderer near St. John, Stafford county.

SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Minneapolis, June 14.—The big break in wheat Monday caused much excitement on 'change and among the grain men. Leiter's failure to carry the load which he attempted to handle came to the great majority as a surprise. The northwestern banks will not be affected by the action of Leiter, at least to any appreciable degree.

C. A. Pillsbury said: "The cause of the break in wheat was that Mr. Leiter attempted to carry too heavy a load and put the price of wheat too high. If he had not attempted to put the price above $1.40 he would probably have won great money, as it was legitimately worth that. When the market did not come up to his expectations he kept increasing his load. I understand that nearly 7,000,000 bushels were sold on two accounts in Chicago. Of course, offering such an enormous quantity of wheat on the market it was certain to depress prices, and it is surprising to me it did not depress the price more."

HAD STOLEN JEWELRY.

New York, June 14.—Joseph Kelley of Haverhill, Mass., and Edward Walsh of Pittsburg, who were arrested last Friday, and in whose possession was found a valise containing many watches, rings and other jewelry, were held in $2500 bail yesterday on the charge of bringing stolen goods into the state. The goods were identified by Arthur C. Lind, a Boston jeweler.

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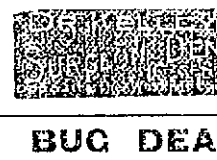

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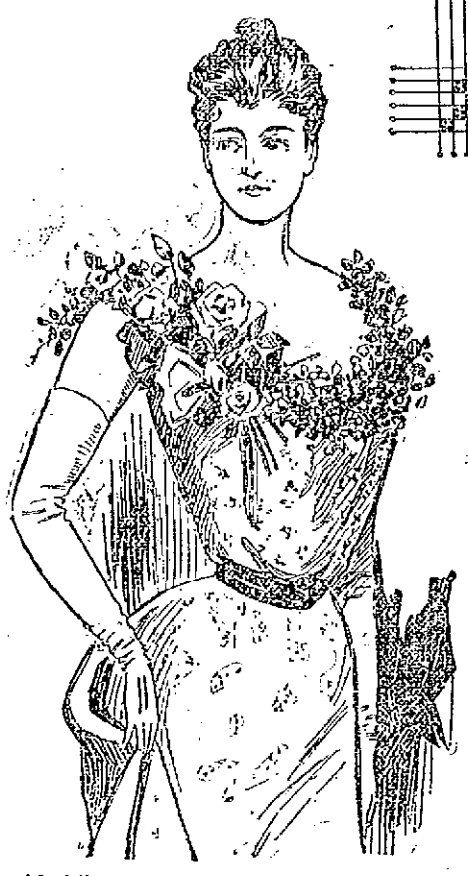


The girl of the summer of '98 to be strictly up-to-date must have a separate outfit for every occasion, whether it's for golfing, bicycling, boating or any of the numerous sports now included in the athletic girl's category. Not only must the suit be different but all the accesories, including shoes and hat, are made on altogether separate lines for the various occasions.

But in spite of this outlay of sporting togs which constitute such a large part of the wardrobe, it is the dainty gowns to be donned for the ball or dance in the evening and which are included in the trunks of even the most masculine girl, that certainly get the most attention.

These gowns are not by any means a small item. The materials which compose them are so gauzy and perishable that it takes quite a number to get through a season at mountain or seaside. But the girl of high amblitions and slender purse need not tremble at this prophecy, for there are many materials which can be bought at quite a reasonable figure and when daintily made and trimmed prove quite an excellent substitute for the flimy confections of chiffon and gauze.

And certain it is that on no garment does the present mode of lavish decorations show to better advantage. Whether tucks, flounces or embroideries are employed, all are in good taste and tend to make the gown more attractive.

The skirts of these frocks are all made dancing length, and when composed of some very transparent material have an underskirt of soft silk. Stiff linings are never employed as the aim of nearly all the summer gowns and especially those intended for evening or party wear, is to have a graceful, clinging effect. In many cases fine lawn skirts in dainty shades take the place of the silk petticoat and prove very effective. These skirts are always gored; when they are made with the Spanish flounce, the latter is cut on the straight while the very narrow ruffles are on the bias.

The round waist is the style most preferred this season for dancing dresses, though this style is not very becoming to a full figure. The fullness is all brought to the front leaving the sides and back perfectly smooth. These corsages are in nearly all cases made decollete while small puffs or merely straps over the shoulders are used in lieu of sleeves. White suede gloves reaching nearly to the shoulder are considered in best taste, although any of the dainty shades matching the gown are allowable.

A great variety of girdles are worn and in spite of the fact that the long sash has been doomed it is safe to predict that many of these airy accesories in chiffon and net will be worn this summer with the lovely evening gowns.

A very simple gown of embroidered chiffon has the bodice made in surplice fashion, the material arranged in narrow pullings and trimmed with bouillonnes of white chiffon. Plain white chiffon is also employed to fill in the top of the corsage. The small puffs which constitute the sleeves have ruffles of the material over them and a smart bow of orange colored ribbon is fastened at the left shoulder. The skirt mounted on a silk lining is finished at the bottom with three ruffles headed with a chiffon ruche.

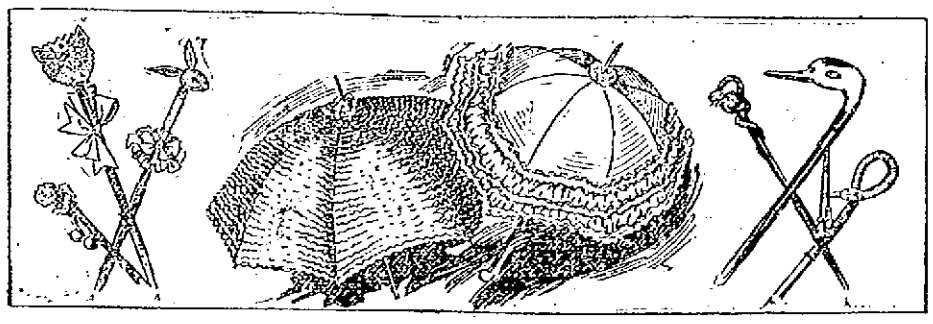
Another lovely gown of rose colored crepe de chine has the corsage made perfectly round and slightly pouched in front. A crushed belt of black velvet girdles the waist and gives the finishing touch.

A pretty model is of soft cream silk sprigged with coral. The gored skirt is made perfectly plain and is worn over a silk petticoat. The corsage has a round decolletage and is trimmed on the right side with three overlapping revers of coral satin covered with cream lace. A sash of black chiffon girdles the waist and fastens at the left side with a knot and graceful long ends.

Fans for the summer are medium sized and of spangled mousselaine de soie in white and colors. The dainty Empire fans are still very popular and the pretty Renaissance models of white holling cloth on which are Cupids flying, with wreaths of flowers strewn here and there are particularly fascinating.

—FLORENCE HEALY.

PARASOLS ARE SUMPTUOUS BUT SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR



Never were parasols so sumptuous as those now being exhibited for early summer. The style seems to be to have them much smaller than in former seasons and many of them are tub shaped. Another fad of the moment is for grotesque handles for umbrellas and parasols. Heads of animals are especially high in favor and these are realistically colored, save only the cat, that feline example finding expression in a pretty brown stained wood.

Among the novelties one of the most attractive is of white silk with ruching of black chiffon around the edge. Another style which is very popular is of pale pink silk trimmed with tiny white satin ribbon ruffles all the way up to the top. A pretty parasol is of cream duchesse lace made over a bright foundation. Coaching and carriage parasols are made to match the dress with which they are worn and are certainly very dainty and smart.

A pretty rosette usually finishes the top of these parasols and another is put inside to match the outer one. On the best made models the rods are covered with narrow silk ribbon.

Care of Children.

Children should never be rocked to sleep, as rocking has a tendency to send the blood to the head. A child should be put into its cot awake, and so get accustomed to go to sleep alone.

A simple remedy to prevent constipation in children is to give them a drink of warm water the first thing every morning. Half a teaspoonful of almond oil given occasionally is also good for the same purpose.

If an infant's food should get burnt in the making it should never be used, as it is sure to upset the child.

A child in convulsions should be put into a hot bath to cover his whole body up to his chin. Cloths dipped in cold water and vinegar should be applied at the same time to the head. If a bath is not at hand, rub the spine briskly for several minutes with the fingers dipped in brandy or other spirit.

Try and bring up your children to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for the eyes. Never let a child's bed be opposite the window as the bright light falling on the face while asleep is very bad for the sight.

The habit of eating between meals is not a good one and should never be allowed, as it not only spoils the natural appetite but also deranges the stomach.

If a child swallows a coin or button, &c., and it should stick in the child's throat and seems likely to choke it, try and pull it up with your fingers. If this is impossible make the child swallow a piece of hard crust, which is sure to send it down. Do not give emetics or aperients.

Infants should never be allowed to see objects too close to their faces, as it is apt to make them squint. Cases of squinting can often be cured by covering the stronger eye, thus making the weaker one do its work.

When anything gets into the eye it should be removed by using the end of a tightly rolled paper spill, which has been softened by chewing. Hold the lower eyelid down, and remove any dust, &c., then bathe the eye with warm milk and water.

For Summer Wear.

Red and white foulards are likewise shown among popular summer styles. Red is a trying color indeed when the sun blazes down day after day and the eye seeks relief from all things and colors suggestive of heat. A white and geranium-red foulard on a cool summer afternoon, or worn on the gray sea-beach is, however, attractive enough on a youthful form. On a Paris model in red satin, foulard-patterned, with a straggling design in valley lilies and anemone blossoms, the loose-fronted bodice opens over a full blouse vest of tucked lisse, with alternating clusters of the narrowest black velvet ribbon in rows of three between the tucking. A touch of black velvet at the throat, waist and the wrists, with pleated lace frills beyond, completes a very stylish gown. The skirt is trimmed with flounces of the foulard.

Fashionable Dress Goods.

Vienna cashmere in exquisite tones and semi-tones, as fine and soft of surface as India silk, is made into ideal gowns for demi-dress wear. Some of the models are combined with faille or taffeta the shade of the cashmere, others are decorated with silk gimp, ribbon, milliners' folds, ruches, or gathered or pleated frills, and most of the newest gowns of this material have knee-deep skirt trimmings. For a figure not too tall, a skirt of fine sheer cashmere, accordion pleated its entire length in black, gray, or cream white, is a very pretty and graceful one to select to wear with fancy waists of every kind and color.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache, and put the sufferer to sleep.

IN FEMININE FIELDS.

Stripes in Favor.

Bayadere stripes are greatly in evidence among the new fabrics for spring and summer gowns, these pretty effects appearing among the dainty textiles like crepe de Chine, etamine grenadine, and batistes, as well as in the line of heavier weaves in light wool, and silk and wool mixtures, and the diaphanous muslins, chiffons, and other transparent fabrics used alike by modeste and milliner.

Tulle Veils for the Bride.

The bride who cannot wear an heirloom of lace for her wedding veil may console herself that inexpensive tulle is much more effective and becoming. In arranging this, one point should be born in mind by the hair-dresser of the bride, be she professional or the deft-fingered sister or friend who often elects to perform this gracious service on that momentous occasion. No matter what the prevailing coiffure is, the hair should be dressed high to hold the veil. A low arrangement may be more becoming without the veil, but it will be found that only a high effect is possible with the tulle drapery.

A Progressive Luncheon.

An atmosphere of informality was contributed to a recent college luncheon by the happy thought of the hostess. Under the plates of about half of the company a large letter S was found. This meant that the guest there seated was elected to the office of skipper, and must skip the person seated at her left and change places with the next one after each course. In this way an all-round change was effected when the luncheon was half-way over, and one could tell all one's stock stories to fresh ears.

Yokes on Skirts.

On many of the new much-trimmed dress skirts a very deep yoke effect appears, which is made by the use of various fabrics including all-over embroideries, summer brocades, fancy grenadines and taffetas, or of lace insertion and tucked muslin, below which the skirt is hung, and which may be of gored breadths trimmed with flounces or ruches, or of full breadths gathered on with a narrow heading. The full bodice has a matching yoke, and very often the close portion of the sleeves are of the yoke material and the little shoulder-puff or frill of the dress fabric.

Hair Use for Bird Cages.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa, took with him a number of bird cages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers, he was obliged to throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, (though they did not know what to do with them; but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and, knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. Another chief, thinking himself more wise than the others, and having seen the white men feed at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food, and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Spiral Railway Tower.

A spiral railway tower is being planned as one of the features of the forthcoming Pan-American Exhibition at Niagara Falls. The building will be erected on Cayuga Island, and the general design is as follows: A steel skeleton tower, about 500 feet high and 80 feet diameter at the base, and 50 feet in diameter 400 feet above the base. Around the erection, supported by strong brackets, a spiral railway will be constructed, which will pass ten times round the tower in reaching the 400 feet platform. The motive power will be electricity, and various safety appliances will be used in connection with the track. The spiral railway will be double, providing for independent up and down tracks, 20 feet apart. It is estimated that this tower will only cost some two-thirds the amount expended on the famous Ferris Wheel at the Chicago World's Fair.

Greatest Fortress in the World.

This is undoubtedly Gibralter. The height of the rock is over 1,400 feet, and this stupendous precipice is pierced by miles of galleries in the solid stone, port-holes for cannon being placed tier on tier, at frequent intervals. The rock is perfectly impregnable to the shot of an enemy, and by means of the great elevation, a plunging fire can be directed from an enormous height upon a hostile fleet. A garrison of from 5,000 to 10,000 soldiers is maintained, with provisions and ammunition for a six-months' siege.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF AMERICA.

They Make Great Sacrifices For The Good Of The Cause.

TWO PATRIOTIC AMERICAN WOMEN.

The rich women of America are about as patriotic as the men, and the best evidence of this was in the recent tender of $100,000 by Miss Helen Gould. It is said that President McKinley has acknowledge the offer of the money, but was forced to decline it and his suggestion of presenting a ship will probably be adopted. Miss Gould, it is said, stands ready to contribute this should it be necessary, but does not expect a long war.

"Miss Gould always feels that her wealth is a trust given into her hands and not something to be spent in a frivolous way," said a woman yesterday who knows a great deal about many charitable schemes which never reach the general public. "She considered a number of plans and finally decided, with her usual good sense, that she had better give the cash direct to the Government."

Margaret Livingston Chanler is the one other conspicuous example of the patriotism shown by young women of wealth and social position, in this crisis. Miss Chanler volunteered her services to the Red Cross before the Government made any ruling about the services of women nurses, and there is every prospect that she will see plenty of actual service before hostilities are over. Clara Barton says the Red Cross will soon be called upon, and that it will be the judge of what nurses it will send out.

Miss Chanler will go at once to the front with Clara Barton and Mrs. Lesser and, although not a trained nurse, will probably be taken to Cuba before any of the other volunteers, on account of her knowledge of the Spanish language. Miss Chanler offered her services in the most modest way, saying that she was willing to do any service no matter how menial.

The whole Chanler family has figured conspicuously lately in war matters. William Astor Chanler, the brother of Miss Margaret, is fitting out a regiment. Her sister, Mary Elizabeth gave up a society wedding last week and was married very quietly, in order to make sure that her brother and sister would be present, as she feared that both might be called to the front any day.

THE BLIND DOG.

In the instance about to be given, I think that the dog evinced an abstract idea of numbers, or else showed phenomenal powers of observation and discrimination. The animal in question, a high-bred collie, received an injury a year or so ago through which she became permanently and totally blind. Recently she gave birth to a litter of six puppies, all of which were uniform in size and in markings. Immediately after the birth of the puppies, the dog's owner had mother and young removed from the dark cellar in which they then were, and carried to a warm and well-ventilated room in his stables. In the darkness of the cellar one of the puppies was overlooked and left behind. As soon as the mother entered the box in which her young had been placed, she proceeded to examine them, nosing them about and licking them. Suddenly she appeared to become very much disturbed about something; she jumped out of the box and then jumped back again, nosing the puppies as before. Again she jumped from the box and then made her way toward the cellar, followed by her astonished owner, who began to have an inkling as to what disturbed her. She had counted her young ones, and had discovered that one had been left behind. Sure enough, the abandoned puppy was soon found and carried in triumph to the new home.

So astonished was the gentleman at this blind creature's intelligence that he removed another puppy and held it in his arms. It was not long before the blind mother showed her distress so plainly that her lost young one was restored to her, whereupon she lay down in the box and gave herself up to the chief function of maternity, suckling her young.—Lippincott's Magazine.

There is no plant which animals go detest as the castor-oil plant. A goat will starve rather than eat it, and those destroyers of everything green, the locust and army worm, will not feed upon it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
Sun rises—4:06; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—1:21 a. m.
High tide—8.30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The showery weather prevailing in the lakes and the northeast will pass to the eastward tonight, followed by fair weather in New England Wednesday and probably Thursday. The temperature will rise slowly, probably followed by cooler Wednesday night; variable winds, becoming westerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 102 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 98 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Arthur E. French has gone to North Pembroke, N. H., on a short visit with relatives.

FURNITURE, Carpets, Ranges. Sold on instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

A little daughter, weighing eight pounds, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leggett of Beech street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Edwin L. Shattuck and Albina P. Breault, on Wednesday, June 22.

Miss Bertha M. Mansfield of 128 West Sixth street is spending her vacation at White River Junction, Vermont.

The web-drawers, warpers and spoolers will have a dance in Burkes' hall, June 17, 1898, when a jolly time is expected.

Telephone W. E. Livingson ,15 Thorndike street, for a little of that Cannel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

I buy direct from factory and save jobbers' profits on envelopes and stationery. Can save you $ on your stationery. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The R and F club had a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. S. W. Abbott, 108 Hastings street, Saturday. Refreshments were served and a musical entertainment was enjoyed.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville mills have started after a long vacation. The operatives worked all day last Sunday. Residents who moved to Lowell because of the times are returning. It is probable that the mill will continue to run until the usual spring "slack time" next year.

Mr. James Rogers has returned to this town, after a two weeks' vacation at Buffalo, N. Y.

HAMILTON MILLS.

The Hamilton mills are manufacturing thousands of little American flags. These flags are printed on the roll, and sold like print cloth by the yard. The retail dealers cut them into individual flags and sell them at popular prices.

The company began to print the flags about a month ago when the demand for flags of all kinds became enormous. Since then many rolls have been shipped from the city.

TWO DESERTERS.

Two men are reported to the police as deserters from the U.S.S. San Francisco.

One is H. E. Smith, 23 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighing 164 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has brown hair.

Martin P. Burns is 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has dark hair.

The usual $10 reward is offered for their return to the ship.

REV. MR. BLACKBURN

OPPOSED TO THE LODGES IN GENERAL.

The Brockton Enterprise says:

Rev. Alexander Blackburn of Cambrige who spoke at the First Baptist church Tuesday night is very plainly not a "Buer" and he has scant sympathy with men and women who belong to lodges and societies outside the church. He said that the remark is often hurled at him that the lodges have the Bible in their meetings. Regarding this he said: "Yes, they have, the Bible in them, and I wish that they would take the Bible out of every one of them."

Possibly the reverend gentleman has but a slight personal acquaintance with lodges and the men and women who compose their membership. If he had he assuredly would not be so sweeping in his condemnation. Rev. Mr. Blackburn will find that many of his fellow clergymen will take issue with him in his estimate of lodges and their social and moral influences.

C. H. CLARK DEAD.

EXPIRED AT THE HOSPITAL OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

Charles N. Clark, who shot himself through the head yesterday noon, died shortly before midnight at St. John's hospital. At the time of the shooting no one could assign a cause for his rash act.

Now, however, the police believe they have discovered the cause of the suicide. Several weeks ago Clark was in police court on a very serious charge and the lower court having no jurisdiction he was held for the superior court. His case was due to come up in the Superior court this week. Friends of his were loath to believe that he could be connected with such a case yet he would continually worry about it and it is said shot himself rather than go through the ordeal of a trial. He was injured on a railroad several years ago and of late has suffered with severe headaches which may have affected his brain.

Dr. Cotton DENTIST 51 MERK ST.

THE RELIEF FUND

Receives $50 From E. S. Hylan.

PATRIOTIC GIFT OF THE BUTLER SCHOOL.

Whippet Club Will Assist the Fund.

The Soldiers' Relief Fund received a boom yesterday in the shape of a personal contribution, and it is hoped that after tonight's performance of "The Potentate" it will have received a large increase. Very many of the contributions have been small in themselves, but in the aggregate they were sufficient for the purpose and over $2000 has been disbursed by Treasurer Chalifoux, nearly all in small sums of $5 and $10 to the families of the soldiers.

Now however, some of the more generous contributions appear to be coming in. Yesterday we published a letter from Mr. J. A. Comin enclosing a check for $25, and today we present herewith a letter from Mr. E. S. Hylan of the New England Bunting company accompanying his check for $50:

Lowell, June 13 ,1898.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Treasure Soldiers' Relief Fund:

My Dear Mr. Chalifoux—Enclosed please find my check for $50. Wishing you success in this work, I remain

Very truly yours,
E. S. Hylan.

BUTLER SCHOOL BARREL.

Principal Callahan's barrel of supplies sent to Companies C and G in behalf of the Butler school has been received with cheers at camp. Principal Callahan has received letters from Captain Greig and Corporal Barnes, acknowledging its receipt ,as follows:

Camp Alger, June 10, 10.30 p. m.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—The barrel arrived today. Tell the teachers and scholars of the Butler school that their efforts are appreciated. We know what the Lowell school children are, when they undertake to do anything and only hope that our boys in the field will be able to do their duty in as thorough a manner. We wish we could take each one by the hand and meet each young friend.

The army rations are all right now, and I think that we will get enough to eat hereafter. Of course we do not get such nice things as you sent us, and it is indeed a treat.

We send our best wishes to the teachers and scholars of the Butler school. My personal regards to yourself. Sincerely,

Alexander Greig, Jr.
Captain Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V.

A letter from Corp. Fred W. Barris, of Company G follows:

Camp Alger, June 11.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—Your favor of the 7th is at hand and Captain Fairweather wishes me to express to yourself and teachers and pupils of the Butler school his thanks for your most generous gift As for the boys of our company, I wish you could have heard the rousing cheers that they gave for the Butler school I feel more than proud to think that such a patriotic gifts were sent to my company by members of a school of which I have been a pupil

When the boys heard that the rations were sent from the Butler school, they at once asked Captain Fairweather to send you a vote of thanks for them, as the rations furnished by the government are not up to the standard.

I think that you will never have cause to think that your old pupils of the Butler school will bring shame to it or the colors and I hope that none of the present pupils will ever be called to the front. But should they be, thanks to your patriotic training, they would give a good account of themselves.

Again thanking yourself, your teachers and scholars for their thoughtfulness, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,
Corp. Fred W. Barris,
Acting clerk Company G, Sixth Regiment, Mass. Volunteers.

WHIPPET CLUB'S EVENT.

At a meeting of the Lowell Whippet club on Saturday, arrangements were completed for a field day on the Fair Grounds Saturday, July 23, and it has been decided to donate all the income outside of the actual expenses to the Lowell Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The club had the grounds engaged for Saturday, Aug. 13, long before the present relief fund was even thought of, but later came to the conclusion that an earlier date would be better, and accordingly took the grounds for July 23.

Whippet racing will occupy a prominent place on the list of sports and dogs are expected from Fall River, Newark and Providence. There are nine whippet racing dogs owned in Lowell and four pups, and altogether there would be some exciting heats. One heat would probably be set apart for puppies only.

Charles F. Young, the decorator, has offered to decorate the grounds and buildings free of cost. Aside from the whippet racing efforts will be made to have a ball game between the police and firemen and a relay race between the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.I. or a basket ball game.

It has been suggested to have a coaching parade one of the features of the day. There are several handsome fancy turnouts in Lowell and the suburbs and if their owners would consent to parade, the attraction would be a valuable one. Lowell has never seen a coaching parade though many of its people have participated in events of this kind outside the city. For this reason they would be glad to visit the Fair Grounds to gaze upon the tandems and three-abreasts, etc.

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If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take

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Write the Doctor.

There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely; tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CRISP GOSSIP.

During my short and narrow bounded experience I have heard some queer cries from deep-voiced hawkers vending their wares, but I must confess that the queerest tirade I have yet heard was the one delivered by a sleepy eyed junk man with a thirteen-inch voice yesterday afternoon. This is the way he roared forth his articles of trade to the astonished good wives along the route: "Thering, bing, bing, bing, bing, r-rags, bones, bosh!" The "bosh" was uttered in a fierce guttural tone that was really terrifying.

The patriarchal whiskers of a well known resident of this city got a severe try recently. This is due to the fact that the old gentleman is extremely near-sighted. To see an object plainly, he is compelled to get his optics within a few inches of it. The other day, while puttering around the front yard, he undertook to repair the picket fence. Many of the pickets were knocked off, and these he endeavored to fix. He armed himself with a hammer and nails and started in. He got his first picket in place and with much labor succeeded in fastening it there. But that was not all. When he started to move on, he was brought up standing with a horrible yell of pain. He had nailed his whiskers between the picket and the cross bar. His yell attracted the attention of his consort, who, when she realized the situation, brought her scissors into play and released the old man, minus a considerable portion of his hirsute appendage. That picket fence still needs repairing.

The day of the strawberry blonde has passed and the dark-haired girl is in fashion. In other words, the girl with raven locks may crow over it.

Vermont may not add much to the wheat crop and her prestige as a maple sugar state may be on the wane; but as a producer of gallant commodores and sea captains she stands at the head.

Have you ever been down among the craft in the harbor and heard the sailors sing? Limited are the opportunities of sea rovers for the study of music, yet aside from professional or other musicians devoted to the art, there are no men who are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of song, or into whose daily lives rhyme and melody enter so frequently and fully, as those who pass their lives upon the ocean in the service of the merchant marine. By this it is not meant that the sailor is a romantic chanter, rhyming forth his soul to the accompaniment of the elements. Jack is a strict utilitarian, and while in his brief hours of ease on shipboard, he lingely enjoys the rendition of a jolly ditty or sentimental love song not too classical for his appreciation, in the main, he applies his music to help him in his work. Jack has no knowledge of the average run of so-called "sailor songs" which are sung by young people in comfortable drawing rooms, or on moonlight boating trips, from the deck of a luxurious yacht, cruising safely in smooth waters, or elegantly chirped from the vaudeville or operatic stage.

The bicyclists are not lacking a bit in patriotism, if a plentiful display of flags is any sign. They seem to be straining their ingenuity to the utmost to suggest some new method of displaying the national colors on their wheels. The flags are flying from handle bars, entwined in the spokes, and red, white and blue are conspicuous in all conceivable places. The lady riders as usual have usually shown a little more taste in their arrangement of the colors than the men, but the feeling that actuates all is the same and is creditable.

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TEMPERANCE MEN

Arranging for the Big Parade in August.

THE MATHEWS WILL DECIDE THIS EVENING

Whether or Not to Parade.

The Mathews at their meeting tonight will decide whether or not they will take part in the torch light parade to be held in Boston next August in connection with the National convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union. There are indications that at present foretell a negative vote on the question and yet it is possible that some arrangement may be made whereby the opposition to the proposition may be met and overcome. The principal objection appears to be the item of expense.

That the coming session of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America at Boston next August will be the largest ever held is becoming more and more apparent every day.

The first work of the committee appointed some months ago by the archdiocesan union was to outline a plan for the proper accommodation of the thousands that will attend sessions. Very little could be done in this line until the various states were heard from. Now, that most have been heard from, Secretary Mulready of Rockland places the attendance of delegates between 3000 and 4000.

In addition to this number there will be several thousands more who will visit the city as visitors. This number will not include the Massachusetts folk, who will in all probability bring the total number of persons in the city who are connected with the movement up to about 10,000.

The largest delegation, both of delegates and visitors, that will come from any state outside of New England, will be from Philadelphia, where is the largest union in the country. A large of

JAMES H. CONLEY, Chief Marshal.

number will also come from St. Paul and Minneapolis, the home of Archbishop Ireland who of late years has been styled "The Fr. Mathew of the West." At east 100 people will attend from that state besides 400 tourists.

Since the appointment of the original committee, Joseph A. Sheehan, vice president of the Boston union; Miss E. A. Kelley and Miss G. A. Boyd have been added to the committee and with the work that has been performed by them and John J. Reardon of West Quincy, and Charles E. Bonning of Malden, both of whom are county directors of this state, very little has been left undone that would in any way benefit them.

Some time ago the committee was given the use of Faneuil Hall for the convention but the repairs which are now contemplated may interfere with its use.

The program, as previously published, has been changed. The proposed banquet to the delegates has been abandoned to admit of a reception to be held in the gymnasium connected with Fr. Scully's church in Cambridgeport. The committee could not secure a banquet hall large enough to seat the large number of delegates.

On the evening of the first day, August 10, there will be a short torchlight parade, with James H. Conley, past president of the union as chief marshal. After the parade there will be a public temperance meeting and reception to the delegates in Music Hall, where an address of welcome will be made by Governor Wolcott, and it is expected by Mayor Quincy also.

In the parade that evening will be thousands of young men and women from all of the New England states. The route has not yet been selected but Chief Marshal Conley has sent out word that it will be a very short one.

In Music Hall there will be temperance addresses by Archbishop Ireland, Rev. James M. Cleary, Rev. Thomas Scully, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake and other leading members of the Roman Catholic church.

Since the beginning of last week, Rev. Fr. Scully, Edwin Mulready, Mr. Conley and other members of the committee have waited on the governor, who has promised to do all he can to make the convention a success. Archbishop Williams has also shown his earnest interest in the movement by offering the use of the cathedral to the convention, and leading members of the various temperance organizations in this state have promised to do likewise.

Mr. Conley is one of the few remaining members of the old state organization. He has always held a prominent place in temperance circles and thereare many societies in the archdiocese that would not be now in existence if it were not for his untiring efforts.

He joined the movement in 1876 and since then he has attended all of the state conventions and most of the national conventions and was for three years county director and one year state president of the union. He was one of the committee who had charge of the national convention at Boston 10 years ago.

The chief of staff in the parade will be Patrick Crowley of Cambridgeport.

In connection with the convention, there will be published free to the delegates a book containing half-tone engravings and sketches of all the leading members of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in America. This will be the work of Fr. Mundy, who proposes to have in addition to temperance matter, a history of the historic places in and around Boston.

The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Fr. Scully, Sunday, June 19.

ROGERS STREET.

The officers of the Good Roads league called on Mayor Bennett yesterday to see if something cannot be done to have Rogers street macadamized. They argued that it had been the intention to complete the work begun last year and that a transfer was contemplated when the appropriations were made this year. If the whole street could not be macadamized this year they asked that the work be done upon at least one side.

The mayor stated that at present the city men were devoting their time to Princeton street which should be finished in two or three weeks, but he gave assurance that he would do what he could to have the Rogers street macadamizing done next in order.

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MEN'S SHIRTS Fine Checked Outing or Business Shirts, with laundered bands to use with white collars. One pair detachable link cuffs with each. Boston price, 69 cents; our price, 50 cents.

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FLAGS Cotton Bunting Flags, all colors, sizes 32x45, mounted on a 6-foot pole, with gilt spear head at 50 cents each. Smaller sizes at 10c., 12 1-2c., 15c. and 25c.

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We have displayed them in our Kitchen Department at prices varying from 1c. to 9c. each. Nothing higher than 9c., although some are worth 25c. to 40c.

Card Baskets.	Cooking Baskets,
Picture Easels,	Soup Shakers,
Plate Easels,	Tooth Pick Stands,
Egg Beaters,	Dress Hangers,
Egg Whips,	Napkin Rings,
Soup Brackets,	Broom Holders,
Table Mats,	Meat Tongs,
Tea Pot Stands,	Glove Buttoners,
Tea Balls,	Egg Boilers,
Tea Strainers,	Knife Rests,
Reversible Broilers or Toasters,	Pickle Forks,
	Cake Baskets.

And many other useful articles for all sorts of purposes, and prices at a song simply to close them out at once.

Sale is on in Basement.

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TOWN SHELLED

The Dolphin Destroys a Spanish Base of Supplies Near Santiago.

NIGHT EDITION SIX O'CLOCK

SHAFTER'S ARMY

Has Finally Started for Santiago De Cuba.

And Will Reach There About Friday—Expedition to Porto Rico is Preparing.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Official information has reached Washington to the effect that the fleet of transports with troops for Santiago which was supposed to have left yesterday for Cuba, had not sailed up to an early hour this morning. No reason has been stated, so far as can be learned, for this very unexpected delay in the movement against Santiago.

The officials positively decline to discuss the matter but clearly show by their manner that the news is unwelcome.

Later advices received during the afternoon show that a start actually was made yesterday, but that the movement dragged and that many of the ships did not move until some time this forenoon. It is supposed that all the vessels are now fairly under way. The authorities here have determined to withdraw the censorship thus far enforced from Florida points some time tomorrow. Allowing three days for the trip, General Shafter's forces will be in the vicinity of Santiago by Friday noon. The authorities have quickly turned their attention to another expedition even more important than this initial one. It is expected that the plans for this second invading force will be matured at once, and that as a result another expedition will leave from an Atlantic coast point within the next ten days, this time for Porto Rico. There are about fifteen transports already available and the list will be increased as rapidly as possible.

Those on hand and to be secured will readily accommodate a force of 10,000. Recent reports from Porto Rico have indicated that the Spanish force there does not exceed 4,000 or 5,000 men so that it may be deemed unnecessary to send a large army of occupation.

TARDY VERIFICATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The navy department today posted the following bulletin:

"MOLE ST. NICHOLAS, June 13.—Lieut. Blue just returned after a detour of seventy statute miles of observation of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. He reports that the Spanish fleet is all there. The Spanish attacked vigorously the camp at Guantanamo. An outpost of four marines were killed and their bodies were mutilated. Surgeon Gibbs was killed."

ITALIAN CRUISERS HERE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH WEST INDIES, June 14.—The Italian cruiser Calabri, which left here on the evening of June 9 was due at St. Lucia on June 11 to met the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, with Admiral Dolivos from Genoa, and also the cruisers Etna, Giovanni, Bausan, and Umbria. They will take supplies on board and coal at St. Lucia from an Italian steamship.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, June 14 (8 a. m.)—The government has received a despatch from General Rios, dated from Iloilo, Island of Panay, Philippine Islands, which says:

"Although I have sent seven steamers towards the island of Luzan (on which Manila is situated), I am still without news from Manila, as the enemy has cut off communication.

"During the night of June 5, an American cruiser entered the harbor here. After reconnoitring, she left, going southwardly. Since then there has been no news of the enemy's squadron. I am taking measures to insure supplies for the troops and inhabitants from the resources of the island. The spirit of the troops at Vizcayas islands is excellent."

SECOND MANILA

Expedition is Now Ready to Sail.

TROOPS ARE ALL ON THE TRANSPORT

Awaiting Order to Start for Philippines.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The troops composing the second Manila expedition boarded the transports today, and the fleet is expected to sail on Wednesday afternoon. General Greene, who was in command of the expedition has been ordered to report to General Merritt at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Lieut. Col. Jewett, judge advocate of the staff of General Merritt, has received instructions to go with the second Philippine expedition on the steamer China. He will be accompanied by Major Bell, head of the department of military information. Col. Jewett, who is a prominent lawyer of Indiana, expected to sail later on with General Merritt but it was deemed advisable to send him in advance to make arrangements for the administration of affairs on the islands as soon as they are in actual possesion of the islands.

WILL ACCOMPANY THEM.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Mare Island Navy yard, Cal., June 14.—The Monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero will probably leave here Wednesday in time to accompany the second expedition to the Philippines. All the work necessary to be done on the Monadnock will be completed today and the Nero will be out of dry dock tonight.

ALDRICH RE-ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Newport, R. I., June 14.—The general assembly met today in adjourned session and transacted some routine business. At noon two houses balloted in separate session for United Statessenator for six years from March 4 next, and Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich was elected to succeed himself with practical unanimity, there being but one vote against him in the Senate, and three in the House. The election will be ratified tomorrow by the two houses in joint session.

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LATEST!

SHELLED A TOWN

The Dolphin Destroys a Spanish Base

Of Operations Near Santiago—U. S. Marines Put up Earthworks in the Caimanera Hilltops.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, June 14.—A special from Mole St. Nicholas says the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has arrived there from Guantanamo, which place she left yesterday. The marines who were at Caimanera were, when the St. Louis left, hard at work throwing up breastworks and strong fortifications on the hilltop behind the promontory where guns will be placed for better protection of the marines. Three miles to the eastward of Santiago there is a little fishing village where a considerable force of Spanish troops was stationed It was used as a kind of base of operation for attack on the American positions, but yesterday the despatch says the Dolphin shelled the place and practically destroyed it.

This despatch makes no mention of the fighting which another special despatch received reported to have taken place Saturday.

ALL WANT BONDS.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Treasury officials say the indications are that the $200,000,000 loan will be largely over-subscribed.

SPAIN'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, June 14.—The Neu Freie Presse says Spain has requested the powers to urge the United States to occupy Manila should the town surrender and not allow the insurgents to do so.

LETTER RECEIVED

By Mayor Quincy of Boston Today

FROM CAPTAIN OF THE CRUISER BOSTON.

It States That the Spanish Fought Well.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 14.—Mayor Quincy received today a letter from Capt. Wilder, U.S.N., who commanded the Boston at the battle of Manila. It is as follows:

United States cruiser Boston, at anchor off Cavite, five miles southwest of Manila, May 22, 1898.

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the telegram signed "City of Boston," giving congratulations to the cruiser Boston in the battle of Manila; and in the name of the officers and crew of this vessel I thank the city of Boston through you for this most courteous and appreciative attention.

The Boston was struck five times and was on fire twice. When the action closed we were in all respects ready for another.

(Signed)

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
—Frank Wildes, Capt. U. S. N

P. S.—I ought to add that the Spaniards made a brave defense but were overwhelmed by the steadiness and accuracy of our fire.

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TERROR AT SAN JUAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The British steamer Tyrian, which started from San Juan de Porto Rico, June 6, arrived here this morning. Captain Angrove reports that the Spanish torpedo boat Terror was in port when he sailed with steam up, stored with coal, water and provisions. On arrival at San Juan, the Terror's boilers were leaking. Repairs were made and some tubes were fitted in the boilers. Captain Angrove says that very little damage was caused by the bombardment. The forts were not seriously damaged. The captain said he visited all of the forts to see the result of the assault, but could not see anything unusual. At the gateway of one of the forts stands an unexploded American shell which is kept there as a souvenir. There was also in port the Alphonso XIII, and four of the old style gunboats.

THE CABINET MEETING.

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WASHINGTON, June 14.—Today's cabinet meeting was devoted entirely to a discussion of army and navy movements. Although the members declined to talk for publication it is known that the failure of the transports to get under way yesterday as expected was the subject of unfavorable comment.

RECRUITING BEGUN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Boston, June 14.—Papers relating to the physical examination were somewhat late in arriving, so that the recruiting at the east armory, by Major M. J. O'Connor and Major Patrick J. Grady this morning for two battalions of the Ninth regiment did not begin as early as was expected but finally the doors were thrown open, and more than a hundred young men marched in and signed the rolls. Major Darlington began this morning to recruit at the South armory for the Sixth Regiment, but only a few men responded.

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THE SUN EXTRA! 5 O'CLOCK

CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND

Of the Expedition to Cuba Now Nearing Its Destination.

The Victims of the Battle at Crest Hill Sunday Will be Burried on Cuban Soil—An Expedition for Porto Rico Now in Preparation.

Washington, June 14.—The first army of invasion is well on its way to Cuba, 32 transports bearing over 16,000 officers and men, convoyed by battleships, cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft, 16 in number, having actually sailed from Key West. An authoritative statement to this effect was made at the war department yesterday. The authorities made the announcement for the reason that the time for secrecy was now past, as the scout boats had made sure that the path was clear and that no possible menace could come to the expedition from Spanish ships or troops. With the expedition off, the officials here feel that there will be comparative inaction for a few days.

By Thursday at the least the ships will be off Santiago, and an American army will land on Cuban soil. Admiral Sampson has cleared the way for this undertaking, and little danger is apprehended in getting ashore. It will be after that, when the advance is made, that the dramatic developments may be expected. By that time it is likely the American commanders will be in cable communication with the authorities here. Admiral Sampson has taken the shore end of the cable landing at Guantanamo, and cable experts are rapidly restoring the line to working order. It will end the dearth of official information concerning important movements, and will enable the authorities to keep in close touch with those executing the strategic movements.

The grand total of the expedition is 818 officers and 14,564 enlisted men. General Shafter in his report indicates the great obstacles that had to be overcome in order to embark his force at Fort Tampa, and it is not likely, if his recommendation carries weight, that the effort will be made to again embark so large a number of troops from that port without considerably enlarging the shipping facilities. By far the larger portion of the expedition is made up of infantry, although an unusually large number of artillery is included, while the cavalry is almost altogether lacking. It is expected, however, that the dismounted cavalry with the expedition will be mounted later on in Cuba from the stock of native horses, or from mounts that will follow from this country. Owing to the mountainous and jungle-like character of the country back of Santiago where the troops must operate, there will be little opportunity for the use of cavalry, so that the expedition has not been weakened by withholding the cavalry mounts at the beginning of the campaign.

CAPTAIN H. L. TAYLOR.

The troops will arrive off Santiago Thursday morning at the latest barring storms or accidents, and the landing probably will take place on the afternoon of that day, or the Friday following, as Admiral Sampson is extremely anxious to reinforce the marines ashore at Guantanamo bay. The position of these men is not entirely satisfactory to the officials here. While no advices have yet reached the navy department of the attack made on the marine force by the Spanish guerillas Saturday night, there is no disposition to question the accuracy of the press reports. It cannot be said that the attack caused surprise, but it was plain that it indicated to the officials ugly possibilities. It is apparent for one thing that regular organizations of troops fighting according to established methods are destined to meet with severe loss at the hands of irregular bodies such as the Spanish guerrilas, who are conducting something like Indian warfare in the jungles. One of the most annoying features attending this style of warfare is the worry imposed upon the soldiers, for a few companies of irregulars can keep in a state of unrest and excitement a large body of regular troops. Behind earthworks there will be little reason for complaint on this source, and it is probable that our troops in operating in Cuba will be obliged to resort frequently to this means of defense.

Captain Taylor of the Indiana is in command of the naval fleet which accompanies the transport ships. The makeup of the convoy fleet is still withheld. Besides the Indiana, one other battleship and first-class cruiser accompany the fleet. The other ships are lesser cruisers, gunboats and auxiliary craft. Five of the naval ships of the fleet first went to Port Tampa, while 11 remained off Key West. When the five warships and the 32 transports reached Key West a junction was made with the 11 warships at that point, and the combined fleets started together. Naval officials speak of it as a magnificent marine procession. The transports stretched out for several miles. The

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COLOR SERGT. SILVEY, Who Planted the First U. S. Flag on Cuban Soil.

Color-Sergeant Richard Silvey of Company C, First Battalion of Marines of Brooklyn, who raised the victorious Stars and Stripes over the ruins of Calimanera Blockhouse, when 600 marines landed from the transport Panther on Friday last and seized the entrance to the bay of Guantanamo. For the first time, then American soldiers landed in force on Cuban soil; for the first time then Old Glory waved in defiance of the Spaniards, on the island they have desolated.

Sergeant Silvey looks brave enough and handsome enough to be a Major-General. As he hoisted the flag the 600 marines dropped their carbines, their picks and shovels, and removing their caps, cheered a triumphant salutation.

ERIE TELEGRAPH.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY.

The annual meeting of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the corner of Broadway and 32nd street today, President Charles J. Glidden in the chair.

The report of the treasurer and auditor, heretofore published, was accepted.

The following were elected directors: Charles E. Adams, Charles J. Glidden, J. W. C. Pickering, Asa C. Russell, Levi Sprague, and Jas. H. Mills of Lowell, Mass., Wesley A. Gove, David S. Greenough and Charles S. Tuckerman of Boston, Mass., Harvey A. Whiting of Wilton, N. H., Henry D. W. Burt and H. Fred Stevens of New York.

Mr. Jas. H. Mills of Lowell succeeds Abner S. Adams of Lowell, deceased.

The board of directors organized by the election of the following officers: President, Charles J. Glidden; secretary, Geo. B. Perham; treasurer, Chas. A. Grant; general manager, Jas. P. McKinistry.

The annual meeting of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company was held at the same place and officers elected as above with the exception of Messrs. Burt and Stevens, of New York, and with the addition of Mr. Thomas Sherwin of Boston and Mr. David B. Parker of Buffalo, representing the American Bell interests in the company.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Death of Wm. E. Barron on Train.

ARRIVING IN SPRINGFIELD THIS MORNING.

Despondency Said to be the Cause.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Springfield, Mass., June 14.—Wm. E. Barron, aged about 50 years, of the Roxbury district of Boston had shot himself on the train arriving here at 4.45 this morning and died after a short time. The cause was probably despondency produced by nervous prostration. Barron boarded the train at Syracuse taking an upper berth in the sleeper. Between Chester and Huntington, the train officials heard a pistol shot and investigation showed that Barron had shot himself just back of the right ear. When the train reached Huntington, it was stopped, and a doctor was taken aboard but the man died soon after reaching Westfield. In his pockets were a number of letters, one from his wife, in which she told him to be of good cheer and to take care of himself.

HELD IN $1000.

George Comerford and Edward Wardsworth, who were arrested in Lawrence Friday on a charge of picking the pocket of Michael Conley of this city were held in $1000 bonds or the grand jury.

Comerford's right name is John Towle and he was only released yesterday from the house of correction, after serving a four months' sentence. Wardsworth claimed that he did not know Towle but met him at the South Lawrence station last night.

He said that in the scuffle in the Waverly between Conley and Towle, that he saw the watch in one of the men's hands and took it.

BOSTON GIRL.

PROBABLY DROWNED IN SQUAM LAKE YESTERDAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Ashland, N. H., June 14.—Searching parties who were out all night returned this morning after an unsuccessful search for Miss Alfrida Hennon of Boston, who, with her mother and brother have been camping on Squam Lake, and who went out in a canoe yesterday and did not return. It is feared that she was drowned.

Fine job printing done at this office.

BARRE SUFFERED

From a Serious Fire This Morning.

THE CHIEF GRANITE FIRM BURNED OUT.

The Loss Will Probably Exceed $100,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—One of the most destructive fires ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was totally destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in town and the loss was $100,000. The property was insured for $23,000.

George C. Mackie was the pioneer in th granite business in this city. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

DRANK LINIMENT

Mrs. Thomas Tickner Made a Mistake.

THAT NEARLY CAUSED HER DEATH.

She Was Successfully Treated at St. John's.

By a mistake, the result, it is said, of intoxication, Mrs. Thomas Tickner of 419 Central street, drank a quantity of liniment last evening, and narrowly escaped death.

It appears that when her husband returned to his home from work, he found his wife somewhat under the influence of liquor. She was able to prepare him his supper, however, and he sat down and ate it.

After supper, he went out and returned shortly to find his wife unconscious in a bed.

On looking about, Tickner found in the sink, an empty bottle which had contained liniment and he concluded that his wife had drunk the poisonous stuff by mistake.

No physician was handy and forgetful of the telephone and policeman on the beat, Tickner ran all the way to the police station, where he told his story. The ambulance was called and at the hospital, Dr. Daly with the aid of a stomach pump brought Mrs. Tickner around all right. She will be out in a few days.

JUDGE NOMINATED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Nashua, N. H., June 14.—Gov. Ramsdell nominated today Robert J. Peaslee of Manchester, judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Clark who has been promoted to the seat of chief justice, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Carpenter.

"THE POTENTATE."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE FOR THE SOLDIERS' FUND TONIGHT.

The comic opera, written by Mr. Wilcox and set to music by Dr. Rix will be presented at the Opera House tonight for the benefit of the Soldiers' Fund. Already the sale of seats has been very large and it is expected that the affair will be a pronounced success. The first performance of the opera was quite successful but this will be much more so, as additional scenery has been procured and every defect in the musical work remedied. From patriotic motives "The Potentate," should be well patronized.

FUNERALS.

MULVEY—The funeral of David P. Mulvey was held yesterday afternoon, from his late home, 3 Blinkhorn avenue. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Boland officiating.

DEATHS.

SWETT—Alvad L. Swett, aged 31 years, died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital. He is survived by his parents, Daniel and Mehitable Swett of 107 Beech street.

DEWELL—Laura Dewell, wife of Michael Dewell, died Sunday at her home, 23 Wilson street.

HOOD—Joseph Everett Stanton Hood, child of Charles and Addie L. Hood, died yesterday at his parents' home, 17 Queen street, aged 3 years, 6 months, and 8 days. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Staples officiating. Interment was in the Edson cemetery.

FOUGHT A DUEL

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Pari, June 14.—Count Boniface de Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould of New York fought a duel this morning with M. Henrietorot, of the Petite Republique Francaise. Three rounds were fought with swords and M. Turot was wounded in each round, twice slightly and the third time severely, in the right forearm, thus ending the duel. The dispute which led to the meeting grew out of M. Turot's comments upon an act of infanticide committed by a servant in the count's household.

Maltox will make you well and strong.

RYAN DEFEATED WEST

It Was an Unequal Contest Throughout the 14 Rounds.

Another Ryan Boxed in Scranton, Pa.—Second of the Base Ball Series—Boston Defeats Philadelphia.

New York, June 14.—Tom Ryan of Syracuse met and easily defeated Tom West of this city last night in the 14th round of a 20-round contest for the welter-weight championship of the world. Ryan outfought his man at every point and might have ended the contest much more quickly had he cared to. West was game to the core, and took an awful lot of hammering.

In the eighth round the New Yorker sent Ryan down twice in quick succession, on his back, but immediately afterwards West was put through the ropes by a stiff punch from the Syracuse man.

In the 10th round Ryan hooked his right over the heart and West flinched. There were cries of "foul" when, after the breakaway, Ryan swung his right on the head, but it was perfectly fair. Ryan finished with a left hook on the body.

West's legs wobbled as he came up to time in the 11th round. Ryan landed his right on the breast, jabbed his left on the face and swung his right to the head. Ryan kept jabbing his left on West's nose, and the blood trickled down West's body.

West, weak as he was, opened the 13th round with a right swing on the neck, and Ryan jabbed his left on West's damaged face. Ryan swung his right on the head, and West countered. Ryan kept jabbing on the face, and cut West's left eye.

In the 14th round West came up gamely, but was unable to defend himself, Ryan landed at will, jabbing on stomach and face. West took his punishment in the gamest sort of manner. Ryan let up a little, but as the referee did not interfere, he smashed West a couple of times, sending him to the ropes. Referee White then stopped the bout, after many of the spectators had called on him to do so. White awarded the bout to Ryan, and the latter walked out of the ring without a mark on him.

ANOTHER RYAN BOXES.

Scranton, Pa., June 14.—Tom Ryan of Philadelphia and Frank Bartley of Binghamton fought 20 rounds at 144 pounds before the American Sporting club, of which Jack Skelley of Brooklyn is manager. The fight was rather slow up to the 15th round, and honors were even; but in the 16th round Bartley did clever work and was very effective. Ryan, however, held his own until the end of the 20th round, and the fight was then declared a draw.

SECOND OF THE SERIES.

Boston, June 14.—The home team had no difficulty in taking Monday's game from the Philadelphias through timely batting and good pitching by Klobedanz. Donahue also pitched well; but his support was ragged and there were no hits when they were wanted. Lajoie put up a great game at second for the visitors, while Lowe for the home team was not far behind. Score:

Bostons.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Hamilton, c. f.	4	0	1	5	0	0
Tenney, 1 b.	4	1	3	7	0	0
Long, s. s.	4	1	2	3	4	1
Duffy, l. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Collins, 3 b.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Stahl, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lowe, 2 b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Yeager, c.	3	1	2	3	2	1
Klobedanz, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	11	27	11	2

Philadelphias.	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Cooley, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Douglass, 1 b.	4	0	0	11	1	1
Delahanty, l. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lajoie, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	6	0
Flick, r. f.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Abbatichio, 3 b.	3	0	1	2	1	1
McFarland, c.	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cross, s. s.	3	0	0	3	2	1
Donahue, p.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Totals	32	2	8	24	15	4

Bostons	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	—5
Philadelphias	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Earned runs—Bostons, 2; Philadelphias, 2. Two-base hits—Lajoie, Yeager. Home runs—Long, McFarland. Double plays—McFarland and Douglass; Lajoie and Douglass; Long, Lowe and Tenney. First base on balls—By Klobedanz, 2. Time—1:42. Attendance—1800. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

Thatcher of the Brocktons pitched a fine game yesterday, and his club won hands down from the Tauntons, 7 to 3.

The inability to hit Foley on the part of the New Bedfords, together with the wildness of Sechrist, who was replaced in the fifth inning by Day, tells the story of the game in Newport. Score: 6 to 0.

The Pawtuckets played a magnificent game yesterday, backing up the superb pitching of Todd with faultless play, and scored a dozen of tallies. But three of the Fall Rivers reached first base, and none reached second. This makes the ninth game won by Todd out of 10 played.

Egan pitched a magnificent game for the Providences and held the Rochesters down to three hits; but sharp hustling by the Rochesters, together with a streak of wild throwing, produced four runs in the seventh and eighth innings, and they got the game, 4 to 2.

In the 12th inning yesterday Joyce of the New Yorks put the first ball pitched him under the right field ropes for a home run, winning the game from the Brooklyns, 4 to 3.

Mercer for the Baltimores won his game in Washington by a home run in the fourth with two on bases. Kelly and McGann of the Baltimores were put out of the game for kicking. Score: 6 to 1.

The Browns overwhelmingly defeated the Pennsylvanias, and by so doing have placed themselves at the head of the procession which leads the college championship of 1898. Sedgwick's superior work and magnificent pitching, the Browns' hard hitting and fast fielding and Pennsylvanias' errors were the combination which resulted in a shutout, 16 to 0.

The Cincinnatis were greatly assisted to victory yesterday by Umpires Swartwood and Woods. The former called two Louisvilles out at the plate who were clearly safe. Score: 6 to 4.

Manager Hanlon has given to Pitcher Arlington Pond his unconditional release. This action is taken by the management solely to reduce expenses. It is understood that Mr. Hanlon is contemplating the release of another twirler.

The third and deciding game for the intercollegiate championship will be played in New York Saturday afternoon by Yale and Princeton. Both have lost one game on their home grounds.

The franchise, property and all rights of the Providence Baseball club have been purchased by President Draper, who will continue without changes in the personnel of the team or management. The transfer was brought about principally on account of a clash that occurred some time ago in the management.

FOREIGN POLICY

Discussed by the Congregational Club Last Night.

REV. A. A. BERLE AND SENATOR ROE SPOKE.

Officers Were Elected for the Year.

It was an interesting discussion the Congregational club had at its fourth regular meeting held in the Central Congregational church in Dracut last night.

President Cumnock then announced the topic for the evening, "Shall the Foreign Policy of the United States Regarding Alliances and the Acquisition of Territory be Changed?" He introduced Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D., of Brighton, as the first speaker. In opening, Rev. Mr. Berle said: "I am very sorry that the necessities involved in my going home tonight mean that the negative of the subject has to come first and my good friend, Senator Roe, is to follow with the affirmative; nevertheless, I shall endeavor to give him as hard a Row to hoe as I know how." Speaking of his subject, Mr. Berle made a vigorous plea on the negative side of the question, wandering considerably from the subject into political highways and byways. Speaking of the proposition to have Cuba and the Philippines represented in congress he said he objected because some of the men in the U. S. senate at this very moment have no more business to represent the nation that has produced Geo. Washington and Abraham Lincoln, than I have to stand over the Philippines Islands with a shotgun and demand their allegiance.

"The war has done one good thing. It has proved that sometimes you can tax whiskey; but in a time of peace, your own senator, sir, told his own kinsmen, politically in the Senate, that they did not dare to put a tax on beer because they were afraid of the political power of the brewers. Did I hear your records say that even in your city of Lowell when you spend a municipal dollar you can only get 50 cents for it?"

Senator Roe in reply said among other things: "I well remember the words of a certain gentleman conspicuous in Lowell and Massachusetts, a governor of the Commonwealth, who died in office, who, when he was confronted by a similar situation, intimated that it was a serious matter to undertake to pull down the American flag. The flag is there, if it be in my power, the flag shall be respected, there, elsewhere, and everywhere.

'Who wants an entanglement of any kind? But if the English nation says 'We sympathize with you,' shall we say 'We do not want anything to do with you?'

"The gulf between the north and the south was opened by war and war has closed it. All over this land we are today Yankees.

"What shall we say of the purchase of Alaska? Is there a man or woman here who would be willing to part with Alaska. In Massachusetts and Rhode Island we are beginning to realize what crowding means. Did we seek the Philippine Islands? Not a bit of it. But war was declared and that glorious Vermonter must do something, for all the ports of the world were closed to him. He seized upon the nearest Spanish port and the Philippine Islands are ours? Shall we render them back to Spain?"

A WORD TO COMMERICAL TRAVELERS.

And others who travel, being subject to our changeable climate. Prepare yourselves before going on your journey with a bottle of Cleveland's Lung Healer. It will cure you of all Throat and Lung troubles, a sure remedy for acute and chronic coughs. F. H. Butler & Co., 265 Central street and 391 Middlesex street, have the sole agency for Lowell. Call on them and get a trial bottle free. Large size, 25c.

FLAG DAY.

Today is Flag Day, the 121st anniversary of the adoption of the American flag in its present form.

First class job printing done at this office.

A PECULIAR FALL

Little Ella Kennedy Narrowly Escapes

A FATAL ACCIDENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Fell From a Window and Struck a Woman.

By a remarkable chance a probably fatal accident was narrowly averted on Common street yesterday afternoon.

The victim was little Ella Kennedy, two-year-old daughter of Thomas Kennedy, the well known barber of Market street.

During the afternoon Mrs. Kennedy was called away from the room on the second story in which she and the little girl had been, leaving Ella alone. The front window was wide open and temptingly near to it were the branches of a well laden cherry tree.

Childlike the little one wanted a good piece of the tree, and reached way out of the window to get it.

Reaching too far she lost her balance and plunged head-foremost to the ground.

But by a most remarkable freak of luck, just as she reached out, Mrs. Mullen, a neighbor, ran out to get a little boy who was playing in the garden. She stooped down to pick up her little one when the Kennedy child came down upon her with great force.

The little girl struck the ground with one leg in such a position as to break the bone, but otherwise she escaped serious injury. Had it not been for her contact with Mrs. Mullen it is very probable that she would have been killed.

FAIR GROUNDS OFFERED.

FOR THE CELEBRATION FOR THE SOLDIERS.

Lowell, Mass., June 14, 1898.

To His Honor, James W. Bennett, Mayor of the City of Lowell:

With fullest appreciation of the patriotic motive which prompts you in your efforts to deeds of charity for the aid of Lowell's brave men who have tendered their lives for the defence of our national honor and our flag, and wishing to assist in the noble purpose of giving a celebration on July 4th, 1898, for the aid of the needy soldiers who are now enrolled in the country's defence and for their dependent wives and mothers, it gives me great pleasure on behalf of the Middlesex North Agricultural society to tender to you the free use of the Fair Grounds on that day. With the earnest wish that the entertainment will prove a success worthy of the effort, I remain, Yours Truly,

SIDNEY DREWETT, Treas.
HENRY J. TOLLES, Pres.
E. P. ROWELL, Sec.
Middlesex North Agricultural Society.

CUT HIS THROAT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Framington, N. H., June 14.—Cyrus Arpin Wall, a well known young man of this place committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor this morning. He left his home at about four o'clock. Two hours later he was found dead in the lumber yard of Waldron sawmill. He was 30 years old. He leaves a family. Despondency on account of sickness is assigned as the cause of his act.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 14.—The following pension changes resulting from the issue of June 3, are announced:

Mass., original—George A. Tendall, South Essex, $6; Oscar Parsons, Hudson, $6; Augustus Harvey, Lowell, $6. Renewal, special June 4 (special act)—Benjamin F. Monlton, Lawrence, $12. Increase—Samuel Wild, Pittsfield, $12 to $14; Benjamin Harobin, Holyoke, $24 to $30; Henry W. Holbrook, Boston, $6. Original, widow, etc, Susan E. Gilveres, Somerville, $8.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.

To Sun Readers

We have satisfied ourselves of the advantages of advertising our offerings to Sun readers and call attention to a rare assortment of New Neckwear in patriotic colors at 25c.

We have a new line of Straw Hats including the new shapes L. & H. in plain and fancy braids.

Lamson & Hubbard

O'Hearn & Dowd

THE CLOTHIERS.

OLD POST OFFICE.

JAMES J. GALLAGHER.

James J. Gallagher, the popular tobacco dealer and one of America's leading Foresters, will soon start on a trip to Ireland, having won a cabin passage at St. Michael's bazaar in competition with Mr. Michael J. Mahoney. Mr. Gallagher turned in $355; Mr. Mahoney, $65.

CONFIRMATION

Sacrament Administered at St. Patrick's Church

BY ARCHBISHOP WILLIAMS LAST EVENING.

Two Hundred and Fifty Applicants.

Archbishop Williams confirmed two hundred and forty children and twenty adults at St. Patrick's church last evening.

The children were dressed just as they were when they received First Communion on Sunday; the girls in white dresses with white veils and the boys in dark clothes.

The large congregation that included happy fathers and mothers witnessed the ceremony with its great meaning, so important to the youth. The sacrament of confirmation makes the recipient stronger in the faith and to each portion of the ceremony is attached great significance.

When His Grace, the Archbishop, ascended the sanctuary steps prior to administering the sacrament, all knelt and received the blessing. After the preliminary prayer and invocation, the young people took places at the altar and the Archbishop made the sign of the cross with oil on each one's forehead afterwards stroking the applicant on the cheek, reminding them to remain firm and strong in their faith, no matter what obstacles they meet. While the sacrament was being administered Mr. Frank McCarthy sang the Veni Creator. Then a beautiful Salve Regina, arranged by Miss Norah Murphy was sung by the young lady, the richest tones of her sweet contralto voice being heard. Miss Finn rendered the Ave Maria, with violin obligato by Miss Helen Dempsey. When all had been confirmed, applicants knelt and recited the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. During the ceremony, the Archbishop was attended by Rev A. J. Teeling and Rev. D. J. Gleason of Randolph. The pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien occupied a seat in the sanctuary and Rev. Fr. Burke and Rev. Fr. Leonard had charge of the children. The sponsors were Thomas Delaney and Miss Nellie Sullivan. Short vespers were sung by Rev. John McHugh, who also gave benediction.

The names of the persons who were confirmed are as follows:

BOYS.

Frederick Francis Griffin, George Francis Marcotte, John Joseph Lynch, John Joseph Quinn, Charles Joseph McGuire, Patrick Francis Sullivan, James Joseph Cashman, George Anthony Morris, William Joseph Mitchell, Jeremiah Albysius Riordan, John Joseph O'Rourke, Frederick Thomas Gleason, Thomas Bernard Rowe, William Joseph Whalen, John Joseph Worthy, Charles Griffin, Edward Francis Shanahan, Patrick Henry Sweeney, James Joseph Clinton, Joseph Francis Griffin, James Edward Blessington, Joseph Aloysius Kearney, Stephen Alphonse Murray, James Aloysius Smith, Peter Joseph Carpenter, Thomas Andrew Barrett, John Aloysius McHugh, George Francis Coughlin, John Joseph Fallon, Francis Joseph Deignan, Lawrence Sylvester Martin, James Joseph Kelley, Thomas Francis Rourke, William Joseph McGrath, William Aloysius McCluskey, Thomas Joseph Savage, Francis Joseph Quinn, George Thomas Mitchell, James Joseph Reynolds, John Joseph Halloran, Joseph Bartholomew Rowe, Michael Joseph O'Rourke, Charles Joseph Donohoe, Edward Paul Marion, Michael Thomas O'Donahue, William John Quinn, Frederick Henry Hickson, Patrick James Reilly, Patrick Henry Harrington, Alderic Joseph Chanbon, Wilfred Ferdinand Bechand, William Joseph Duffy, George Henry McGuire, Thomas Montague Maguire, Francis Joseph Collins, Thomas Joseph Whalen, Francis Walter Ford, Charles Francis O'Neil, John Henry O'Neil, Noah Joseph Carpenter, Henry William Healey, Patrick Joseph Hoar, John Sylvester Riordan, Patrick Francis Flynn, Charles Thomas McMahon, Charles Patrick Hamilton, George Edward Hanley, Christopher Joseph Durkin, James Francis Taylor, Wallace Alfred Bassett, John Anthony McNally, Daniel Joseph Ashmore, Bowers French Joseph Hart, Alexander Bernard McKenzie, Patrick Joseph Harrington, Patrick Henry Crowley, Albert Philip Lave, Archibald Walter Green, Austin John O'Malley, Charles Francis Welsh, Calvin Edward Quibeck, Edward Francis Welsh, Thomas Joseph Roark, William Joseph Bent, Timothy Joseph Coffey, Edward Francis Hurley, Thomas Joseph Sayers, William Francis Shelvey, Joseph John McCarthy, Patrick Joseph Rabbitt, Thomas Michael McCormack, John Leo Keyes, Frederick Joseph Clark, William Henry Gagnon, Francis Patrick Donovan, Richard Edward Walworth, James Francis Kelty, William Joseph Mooney, Francis Edward Le Rich, James Joseph Howe, William James Hurley, Thomas Francis Kane, Henry Stephen Kenney, Charles Edmund Kenney, George Henry Taylor, Paul Benedict Joseph Coursier, John Charles Garvey, William Francis Mack, William Francis Coan, Charles Alfred Sweeney, Philip Joseph Mulcahy, Edmond John Mullen, Patrick Francis Garrett, James Joseph Murnell, Andrew James Shanahan, John Henry Clancy, Michael Joseph Reynolds, Edward Francis Gard, Francis Aloysius Monahan, John Francis Wayne, William John Kearney.

GIRLS.

Maria Frances Ward, Alice Blanche Phelps, Jennie Mary Mullen, Annie Evangeline Tighe, Abbie Margaret Murphy, Ellen Loretta Ward, Julia Agnes Dwyer, Annie Theresa Reagan, Elizabeth Theresa Fahey, Catherine Louise Rafter, Annie Cecilia Hurley, Elizabeth Rosemary Lang, Abbie Beatrice Barry, Carrie Gertrude Dempsey, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Loretta Alice Hannafin, Mathilda Blanche Landry, Louise Veraenda Curry, Mary Josephine Quinn, Catherine Alice Conlin, Annie Veronica Kilcoyne, Ida Teresa McNally, Annie Agnes Connors, Margaret Annie Burns, Mary Veronica Grafton, Ellen Theresa Roark, Margaret Frances Considine, Theresa Winifred Choistie, Mary Isabelle Duffy, Elizabeth Gertrude Hannafin, Dorothy Clara Delara, Bridget Mary O'Sullivan, Mary Louise Ashmore, Nellie Teresa Connors, Catherine Margaret Murphy, Catherine Josephine Reardon, Bridget Teresa Mulhaney, Margaret Theresa Brady, Mary Lorette Mircault, Catherena Helen Breen, Helen Irena O'Neil, Hannah Edna Lang, Margaret Louise Crowe, Annie Dorothy Morley, Mary Evangeline McCormack, Hazel Ruth Cotter, Mary Gertrude O'Leary, Alice Louise Walsh, Clara Elizabeth Spencer Leperiance Cecilia Demaris, Helen Frances Keefe, Elizabeth Mary Noonan, Catherine Elizabeth O'Donoghue, Isabelle Theresa Sidon, Bridget Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Mary Anna McArdell, Helen Alice Ryan, Lillian Julia Shephard, Alice Cecilia Tobin, Annie Agnes Hannighan, Rose Hanlon, Alice McCarthy, Agnes Fardy, Julia Lambert, Julia Laduranty, Mary Doyle, Margaret Hennessy, Nellie Brown, Sarah Hart, Katherine Minahan, Katherine Mitchell, Mary Brosnan, Mary McGrath, Sarah Healey, Louise Andrews, Mary McMahon, Mary Martin, Mary Casey, Anna Delmore, S. McEvoy, Margaret Shea, Margaret Healey, Ellen Savage, Mary Gill, Charlotte Peterson, Mary Cutress, Margaret McGann, Mary Partridge, Jennie Kennedy, Mary Broadly, Annie Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ellen O'Brien, Rose Hannon, Cecilia Shannon, Katherine Owens, Rose Quinn Alice McGookin, Katherine Gookin, Alice McKenzie, Annie Rourke, Mary Rourke, Elizabeth Connelly, Sarah Martin, Rose Martin, Mary Welsh, Mary Flood, Julia Sullivan, Annie Smith, Esther Clark, Mary McGuigan, Mary McGrath, Elizabeth Hannafin, Annie Long, Nellie Sullivan, Anastasia Winifred Murray, Mary Ellen Brady, May McKinnon.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 4, 1898.

Population, 87,000; total deaths, 26; deaths under five, 11; infectious diseases, 0; acute lung diseases, 5.

Death rate for the week ending June 11, 1898—15.5 against 17.9 and 13.7 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported for the week ending June 11, 1898—Typhoid fever, 2; scarlet fever 8; diphtheria, 1; measles, 6.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AT THE ARMORY

Recruits Being Examined for Regular Service.

MAJOR DONOVAN WILL HAVE QUARTERS HERE.

Lieut. Worthen Invited to a Captaincy.

Adjt. Gen. Dalton sent word to Armorer Carr last night to fit up recruiting quarters in the armory for Major Donovan. This indicates that Lowell will be the central recruiting place for the Ninth Regiment.

Armorer Carr will unlock the quarters occupied by Company D, Second Corps Cadets, before its transfer to Salem.

These rooms are as large as those occupied by any of the other companies and will be well adapted to the work of recruiting. The men who come from points outside of Lowell for the physical examination and who pass successfully, will not return to their homes. They will stop in Lowell until the time has arrived for departure and the armory may be used for sleeping purposes.

George E. Garity's provisional company was inspected at Memorial hall by Col. Morgan last night. The membership roll was well represented in the line-up and the colonel looked pleased.

Lieut. George E. Worthen of Company D, Second Corps Cadets, has been invited by Sergt. Geo. L. Fowler, Jr., and a score of Company C (provisional) members to accept a captaincy over them. The lieutenant has expressed a willingness to serve in that capacity, but has doubts of his competency in the physical examination. He will try it and his friends heartily and sincerely hope that he will be successful.

Major Foster of the Fifth Regiment was at the armory yesterday afternoon and last night. In that time he passed 49 candidates for Sergt. Fowler's provisional company that is to take the place of Company C. He threw out very few. The examination was not nearly as rigid as that through which the boys had to pass for admission to the United States army.

Col. Gordon Dexter inspected Company G, provisional militia, last night and was apparently well satisfied with its bowing. Out of a total of 67 names, all but 16 responded.

Col. Dexter will be at the armory again tonight for the purpose of inspecting Company M. Corporal Harding has got together a list of 76 names.

LIKELY TO DROP.

FLOUR SAID TO BE A DRUG ON THE MARKET.

A notable contrast in the market and one; which has escaped the eye of most people is; the ratio between the prices of hay and flour. With the first notes of this war we were told that hay would go flickering upward as to price at a tremendous rate yet today it stands at $10.50 per ton for prime. While this is comparatively high, it is by no means what was expected in view of the enormous consumption of the baled articles by the horses belonging to the government in use in the war service.

Now the price o flour a week or so ago was going skyward and those who claimed to know, predicted there would be no end to the raise whatever. "As a matter of fact," said a well known grocer this morning, "flour is to a certain extent a drug on the market in New York today and sales are a considerable percentage less than the receipts. This is likely to be followed by a drop in the food stuffs that flour forms the basis of, and so, in one respect, the war tariff, as the consumer calls the advance in the price of provisions is likely to suffer a considerable reduction. The tide of speculation is likely to turn in the direction of animal rather than human food.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

WILL ATTEND MUSTER AT LYNN.

The members of General Butler Veteran Firemen's association will participate in the firemen's muster at Lynn next Friday. Prior to their departure for the Shoe city, they will make a short parade in this city and will take part in a flag raising at the Westford street engine house. They will also be reviewed by the Mayor and the members of the city government. The two "Moses" will be the feature of the parade.

The Lowell contingent will leave at 10 o'clock and return at 7.30 in the evening

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB.

The president of the club has received a formal invitation for all the members of the Middlesex club to attend the exercises at the dedication of the Lowell State Normal school on Wednesday, June 15. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock with the dedication address by Col. T. W. Higginson and the graduation of the normal kindergarten class will occur at half-past three o'clock. It is hoped that the interest of the club may be shown by a large attendance of the members.

TAPIR DEAD.

The tapir, "Santiago," one of the annual attractions at the Mountain Rock Zoo, died Sunday. The body will be sent to New York where it will be mounted and then returned to occupy a place among the curiosities.

Malaria Cured by Pe-ru-na.

"I and my three children were subject to Malaria. We all took Pe-ru-na, and got through taking quinine. It has done more for us than anything else could, and we are now free from that trouble. Mrs. Anna Henify, Earlington, Ky."

Pe-ru-na cures malaria in a manner that is marvelous. Druggists everywhere sell Pe-ru-na.

HEAVY SENTENCE

Given Lowell Man in Superior Court.

A NERVY SWINDLER WORKS SUPT. DAVIS' HOUSE.

Police Ball Team Ready for Action.

One of the heaviest sentences of this term of the Superior court was that imposed upon Edward Rock of this city who was found guilty of felonious assault. He received not less than eight and not more than 12 years in state prison.

The other cases were as follows: Catherine A. Conniff, drunkenness, one year in the house of correction; Michael J. Hoar, adultery, six months in the house of correction; Francis C. McQuade, breaking an entering, reformatory.

CLOTHES SWINDLER.

A nervy clothes swindler got in his work Saturday afternoon in the family of Supt. of Police Davis.

Going to the superintendent's house he informed the girl that Judge Pickman, who resides with the Davises had got his clothing wet by reason of a broken pipe in his law office and wanted dry clothing immediately.

The housekeeper asked him if he had brought a note from the Judge and he answered negatively though he told a very plausible story. Mrs. Davis was consulted and as she seemed satisfied with the stranger's explanation, the clothing was wrapped up. Just before the stranger left he told the housekeeper that Judge Pickman also wanted a clean handkerchief with the clothing. Having received the handkerchief the stranger went away and when Judge Pickman arrived home the theft was apparent.

Then it was found that by a mistake the thief was not given Judge Pickman's clothing but had received the coat of a new suit belonging to the superintendent's son. It is said the fellow tried the trick at other houses but without success.

POLICE BALL GAME.

The local police base ball team will open its season at Chagnon's Grove tomorrow afternoon in a game with the Lowell doctors. The coppers have been getting in some good practice lately and they are determined to give the M. D.'s a dose of their own medicine. The police team is anxious to play a game in the interests of the Soldiers' Relief Fund, and it is probable that they will challenge the Firemen to meet them on the diamond, the proceeds of the game to go to the popular fund.

FLAG RAISINGS.

There will be a flag raising at the Palmer street engine house Thursday evening of this week, and it is proposed to have a rousing time. The flag will be one of the largest in the city, the funds for the same having been contributed by A. G. Pollard & Co., O'Donnell & Gilbride company, F. M. Bills, W. H. J. Hayes and the firemen. Borjes' band will be in attendance.

The members of the Highland M. E. church will raise a flag Wednesday evening. Anniversary publice night will also be observed, and refreshments will be served. No admission fee will be charged at the door.

HER 91st BIRTHDAY.

Very few in a community attain the great age reached yesterday by Mrs. Almira Stearns of Chelmsford, whose 91st birthday anniversary was the occasion of congratulatory calls from quite a number of friends, including several from Lowell. Among the visitors were Revs. E. C. Bartlett and C. H. Ellis, pastors respectively of the Congregational and Baptist churches of the town. Mrs. Stearns received many gifts and also several floral offerings.

CAUGHT IN CLOCK.

A pigeon or hawk became caught betwen the hands and dial of the Moody street face of the City Hall clock last evening and its efforts to get loose were watched by a large crowd. It became free at just 8.30 o'clock.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

NEW SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENT ADOPTED.

The Supreme Council of the Royal Arcanum at the session held at Cleveland, Ohio, May 17th to 27th, made important changes in the plans and laws of the order, of vital interest to the entire membership.

Among the changes was the adoption of a new plan of assessments. It was voted to accumulate a moderate reserve fund. Four extra assessments, upon basis of old rates will be levied each year for this purpose. A new table of rates for members was adopted. Twelve assessments per year will be called payable on the last day of each month. No assessment notices are to be sent.

Hereafter, new members will not be obliged to pay $2 or benefit certificate.

A law in regard to suicides was adopted.

A supreme council per capita tax of 50 cents per year direct upon each member was voted instead of a tax through the grand council as for some time.

Many other changes were made, all it is believed tending to strengthen and improve the order.

All the reports made at the session showed the order to be in first class condition in every respect.

As requested by vote of Lowell council No. 8, Past Grand Regent and Supreme Representative Charles W. Clark of Andover will be present at the council hall in Odd Fellows' Temple, 84 Middlesex street, Thursday evening of this week and address the members in relation to the business transacted and changes made at the recent session and answer any questions that may be asked.

All members of the order are invited to be present.

Miss Celia Dowd is confined to her home in Dane street by a sprained arm, the result of a bicycle collision.

FROM CAMP ALGER

The Sixth and Ninth Dread Heat.

WELL OFF COMPARED WITH OTHERS.

The Paymaster Got a Great Welcome.

Camp Alger, June 13.—It has been another quiet day in the camps of both the Sixth and Ninth Regiments, a camp of enforced idleness.

It had one interesting feature, however: Paymaster Henry Dobbins came along about noontime with about $5000 in his inside pocket being escorted by Capt. Sullivan of Company E, Lieut. Casey of Company I, and Capt. Flanigan, acting adjutant.

At the headquarters of the Ninth his reception was cordial, but the work had to be postponed for a little while on account of the rain, a thunder storm breaking over the camp about this time.

The heat is beginning to tell on the boys, but I don't think it was felt by them nearly so much as at South Framinghum in July.

It takes more than $1000 to pay off each company, and tonight Capt. Murray of Company B will send to South Boston mothers and wives $560.

Today, Capt. Wilcox, assistant adjutant general of the separate brigade, arrived and immediately picked out a location for brigade headquarters, and before night was comfortably settled. Asst. Qm. Gen. MacMillan, son of Senator MacMillan, also arrived. Brig. Gen. Duffield was expected this evening, but he had not arrived at "taps."

These two arrivals relieve Adjt. J. J. Kelley from acting assistant adjutant general and Qm. J. J. Fennessey assistant quartermaster general.

Today, Lieut. Barry was delivering to the various commissary sergeants 10 days' rations and will complete the work tomorrow.

This evening, Rev. Dennis O'Callahan of South Boston dropped in at headquarters and had supper with the officers. He was accompanied by Rev. Timothy Linehan of Lewiston, Me.

There is but one man in the hospital tonight and his was only a slight case of sickness.

Several local papers have been received here, containing letters from men who claim to have "not sufficient to eat, and are being used like dogs." I can assure those people who have relatives and those they love in the two Massachusetts regiments that these letters invariably come from men who are "no good" in any military organization and in almost every case have been punished for serious breaches of discipline.

If they had been brought before a court martial, they would not have got off so lightly.

The men of Massachusetts do not know what hardship is compared with other organizations on this field.

The following is the detail for each company every day: Guard, five men; cook house, four; water detail, six; police duty, two to headquarters and entire company for 15 minutes every morning. Six men are detached every 10th day in the commissary department.

Col. Woodward and the men of the Sixth Regiment are following the even tenor of their way every day. The regiment of course is affected by the heat, and but little work can be accomplished, only routine drills.

The First Battalion is doing excellent work on provost and is winning the highest praise of officers at headquarters.

POLICE COURT.

Five men and three women completed the list of drunks this morning. One man was released.

John Adams was sentenced to the workhouse for four months.

Ezra Tyngsboro, whose condition was such as to warrant a sentence, got one month in the workhouse.

Mary Rock, who has been sent back to England a couple of times by the court, that being her plea to get out, was in again for drunkenness, never having taken the trip. Mary was sent to the workhouse for four months.

The case of breaking and entering against John McNabb was filed as he has been indicted by the grand jury.

Edward H. Sheehan charged with larceny of a razor, shears, etc., from an Armenian barber shop, was continued until Saturday.

LOWELL MEN SENTNCED.

Frank B. Donnelly of Lowell was sentenced to 60 days at Lawrence jail yesterday by Judge Abbott for the larceny of $22 and two pairs of trousers from Napoleon Chagnon. Frank Bow was also given a like sentence for larceny from his father, Henry Bow.

CATHOLIC NOTES.

A Triduum to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be commenced at St. Patrick's church this evening. Tomorrow evening Rev. Fr. Costello of Brookline and a former resident of this city wil preach. On Friday evening the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Gasson, S.J., professor of philosophy in Boston college. Rev. Fr. Gasson conducted the recent retreat at Notre Dame academy and is a preacher of great note. He is one of the lecturers selected for the course at the Catholic summer school this season.

Next Friday will be the feast of the Sacred Heart and special services will be held in all the Catholic churches. Confessions will be heard on next Thursday afternoon and evening.

Invitations to the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Edward F. Saunders of this city have been received in this city. The ceremony will take place next Sunday and will be performed by Cardinal Gibbons.

The Forty Hours' devotion which commenced at the Sacred Heart church on Sunday was concluded this morning. The services were attended by large congregations and there were many communicants.

Maltox will cure you in spite of yourself.

First class job printing done at this office.

HOME FOR THE BLIND

AND THE AGED APPEALS FOR AID IN JERSEY CITY.

The following appeal comes to The Sun and judging from its character, it is worthy the consideration of charitable people:

St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Blind has for its end and object the gratuitous care of the aged blind, destitute of means. Thrown on their own poor resources, without even the ability to help themselves, the afflicted servants of God are the most pitiable members of suffering humanity.

They are the worthiest objects of Christianity's tenderest charities, and as such never appeal without a generous response to the good will of the faithful. Their utter helplessness, their deprivation of Nature's richest blessing the sight of fond and dear friends, recommend them especially to God's favor and their intercession in behalf of benefactors is bound to win for its objects all the rewards promised by the God of goodness to such as interest themselves in the alleviation of human misery. Contributors to the Home of the Blind can derive from a small out lay of money the consolation of knowing that they are co-operating with God in a work that lies very near to His loving heart, and that they are securing to themselves and their friends the benedictions that follow the prayer of the contented blind. They can find a balm for their disappointments and crosses in the thought that they have parted with some of their wealth to render brethren acquainted with the sorest kind of misery happy and resigned to their sad lot and cheerful singers of God's mercies. The Home for the Blind, is already overcrowded, the Sisters are obliged to refuse admittance to many until the charity of the faithful enables them to build a suitable and more commodious house.

Therefore, in the name of the blind, we appeal to you for help to carry on this grand work for the glory of God. Contribute, we pray you, at once and to the full extent of your means. Spread as far as you are able, the collecting cards for the blind.

Imagine the blind kneeling in the silence of the chapel, and there pouring forth their petitions for the benefactors and when you are about your daily duties and not thinking of your spiritual needs, these poor blind ones are supplicating for you and your children, and by the prayers averting many dangers that you never shall know until you stand before the great judgment seat.

We ask you to help this great work to benefit your own soul and the souls of your deceased relatives and friends.

We promise you in return the following spiritual advantages:

1. All the Sisters and the blind will offer special prayers three times a day for your intention and the souls of your deceased friends and relatives.

2. There are seven novenas of masses every year for this intention.

3. Two masses are said each week, one on Monday and one on Saturday, and all communicated for the same intention

4. Each person giving or collecting the sum of $25 will have his name and the amount of his offering inserted upon the list of honorary members of St. Joseph's Home for the Blind.

5. We promise to place in the chapel a marble tablet richly decorated for each person or family who will make an offering of at least $100. The donor may supply the inscription to be engraven upon it, and this inscription may have as many as seventy letters, and may take the form of a thanksgiving, a request, or a consecration.

We have received each year the blessing and encouragement of our Rt. Rev. Bishop, who has also helped by most substantial means.

Begging you, in honor of St. Joseph, to be as generous as possible until the Home is free from debt, and praying for you that you may receive in this life all the graces and blessings you stand in need of and especially the great blessing of sight.

St. Joseph's Home for the Blind,
Jersey City, N. J.

May 1893.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The joint special committee on Memorial tablets held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The tablet already put up in Memorial hall by Andrews and Wheeler was inspected and accepted and the bid for furnishing four more tablets in addition to the four already contracted for was accepted and the contract awarded to the same firm, the tablets to be completed by Sept. 10.

Maltox brings the glow of health to your cheeks.

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"Which Wins?"

In nearly every man's career there comes a time when he stands between the angel of life and the angel of death, both contending for his mortal frame, and the question arises: "Which wins?" Will he be carried away by disease and death or will the angel of life prove the stronger and bring him back to health and happiness? When man's energy and physical forces have gradually weakened and wasted down to the lowest ebb, until perhaps consumption has already laid its grim hand upon him, and doctor after doctor and medicine after medicine have been tried in vain—now, perhaps, comes some kind friend who says, "Dr. Pierce can cure you, write to him: His "Golden Medical Discovery" has rescued thousands who were further gone than you."

"He is chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.; he has been at the head of this great Sanitarium for thirty years; he has probably had more experience in treating severe chronic diseases than any other physician living. Write to him anyway; that will cost you nothing. He will gladly and freely answer your letters with friendly, fatherly advice which will be of value beyond all price!"

Now is the critical instant. Will the patient give up in despair and let the angel of disease drag him away from wife and family and children, or will he grasp the hand of the angel of life in one more supreme effort for restoration? Are you standing between the contending angels? Which wins?

Mrs. Emily Horre, of 7 Park Avenue, Chicago, Ills., writes: "About two years ago my son was afflicted with what seemed to be symptoms of consumption. I purchased three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him completely."

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MATRIMONIAL.

GAUTHIER—LEMAY.

Mr. Napoleon B. Gauthier of North Chelmsford and Miss Emma L. Lemay of West Chelmsford were united in marriage Sunday forenoon at the parochial residence of St. John's church by Rev. John J. Shaw. Mr. Joseph M. Lemay, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Rosella A. Gauthier, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier were the recipients of many costly presents from their many friends.

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General Lee has written a book on Cuba's martyrdom of misrule, while the board of strategy was planning how to delay the invasion and prolong the war.

It has been Spain's policy to stave off the invasion of Cuba until the rainy season arrived. In this she has succeeded most admirably and now it is probable that the climate will kill more sodiers than will the fire of the enemy. If we did not know it to be otherwise, we should say that the board of strategy is in collusion with Spain in thus operating against the interests of the United States forces.

In praising Lieut. Hobson for his heroic deed, some people make the mistake of giving him the credit of originating the idea of blocking the entrance to Santiago harbor. That idea was first conceived by Admiral Sampson who consulted Hobson as to how it could be done. Then it was that Lieut. Hobson showed his ingenuity in planning the details and his courage by putting his plan into effect. But although brave and heroic he was not a whit more so than the brave volunteers who accompanied him. They are all equally deserving of praise, all heroes, of whom the nation has reason to be proud.

CHARACTER OF THE WAR NEWS.

The public at large seems to blame the newspapers for the character of the war news. While it is true that many unreliable and even false reports have been published, yet on the whole, the news given to the public is the best that could be obtained.

The average reader does not realize that it is the government's policy of delay that is responsible for the apparently contradictory reports.

The backing and filing tactics with the general indecision shown, must necessarily confound the reader on being put in cold type.

There are difficulties of obtaining news of battles and operations at sea that would never be experienced on land. A fleet is maintaining a blockade of certain ports, it is cruising certain waters and the ships are generally scattered over a wide area. Suppose one of them is chasing a Spanish vessel, the name of which is known; and while so doing pounces upon a different vessel. The other ships at a distance get a vague account of the capture and they in turn send the intelligence to others and hence to press boats which at once send it ashore. They are always anxious to send the news at the earliest possible moment and in the hurry may give the details incorrectly. This has happened frequently since the opening of the war. The first accounts proved inaccurate and it was not until the smoke had cleared away and the facts were officially given that the truth could be obtained. But is it not better to give the first reports of such occurrences than to wait several days for the final and indisputable reports?

The newspapers are not to be blamed for this, but they are to be blamed for giving out any of the groundless and sensational rumors that occasionally arise from some unknown source.

The New York papers in their rivalry are responsible for most of the sensational war rumors that are wholly without foundation. Provincial papers that have no reliable means of investigating such rumors make a great mistake by publishing such material.

The Sun has rendered good service to the people of Lowell since the war started by investigating and denying some of the most palpable falsehoods put in circulation concerning the operations of our fleet and that of Spain.

The Associated Press is the most reliable and conservative news agency in the world and as a rule its reports can be accepted as the best obtainable. The Sun gives in each of its three editions the latest despatches of the Associated Press. The 5 o'clock edition has practically all the more important war news that appears in the morning papers of the next day. If anybody doubts this statement just compare the latest edition of the Sun with any morning paper of the following day. For example on Saturday The Sun had the exclusive story on the invasion of Cuba and an important despatch from Admiral Sampson on the sinking of the Merrimac all of which made the leading articles in the Sunday papers.

This is a common occurrence as anybody can readily see by comparing the other papers with The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Another important bout to be decided during the week is that between Kid McPartland and Matt Matthews, which will be the star attraction at the Coney Island arena on next Saturday night. Matthews has been "coming" so fast of late that it is difficult to say just how good he is. His upset at the hands of Charley McKeever at Cleveland did not lessen the faith of his followers, for the margin of points in favor of the Quaker City man was too slight to count much against the New Yorker. McPartland's defeat by Jack Daly at the Lenox A. C. has probably stimulated him to train hard in the hope of whipping Matthews, who has a tremendous local following in New York.

Tom Wilde, the Chicago boxer, will measure arms with Larry Burns at Jimmy Dime's club at Troy, N. Y., tonight.

Joe Corcoran, the Boston boxer, has enlisted in the Second Regiment, United States Infantry.

Tim Cooney the Providence bantam, has joined the navy. His brother Mike was one of the first Americans to die in the Cuban cause. Mike went to Havana early in 1895, at the outbreak of the war and died on August 23 of that year. Death was supposed to have been caused by yellow fever, and the statement was published at that time, but it has since been learned that he was in the field with the Cubans. Tom's last fight in public was with Billy Rotchford, who is now matched to meet Pedlar Palmer in the fall in London.

Tommy Brown, the Malden bantam, is doing service at Santiago with the fleet there.

The announcement is made that Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy are to meet at Buffalo on August 27, at a club managed by Homer Selby, the brother of the Kid. If Choynski goes against the game, we may expect to see him get considerably the worst of the bargain. There are a thousand and one reasons why Choynski should meet McCoy on neutral ground. The principal reason is that to all probability the referee will be under the control of Selby, and as blood is thicker than water, we may be reasonably sure that McCoy's wishes in the matter of naming the officials will be heeded.

George Maurice and Jack Ward are matched to box six rounds at New Haven on Wednesday night.

A rumor was widely circulated last Friday to the effect that Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, had been shot and fatally wounded in a melee on Cambridge street in the West End. There was absolutely no truth in the rumor. In fact, Walcott was at his home in Malden at the time the shooting was supposed to have happened.

Jim Mace, who has been seriously ill for some time past in England, intends coming to this country as soon as his health will permit.

The World of Sport (published in Chicago, says that the Olympic club of San Francisco has been very quietly negotiating a 20-round contest between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, and that both have replied favorably. The Kid insists, however, that he will not meet Corbett for a fall. If he is successful in the meantime, a bout with Corbett would about round out his program for the year.

A fight to a finish was pulled off at Dayton, O., between Ed. Bennett of Toronto and Mike Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y. The men had previously fought a twenty-round draw at 159 pounds, and wished to settle the honors. In the fifth round, after light exchanges and a clinch, Bennett landed a left-hander on Sullivan's jaw and he went down like a log and was counted out. Bennett then challenged Tommy Marty of Lowell for a finish fight.

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The proposition that the government shall issue long time bonds to meet the expenses of the war contains in it much that is dangerous to the peace of future generations. It means a certain amount of financial freedom to ourselves and financial bondage for our children. The whole principle is wrong. We have already gone too far in inculcating the principle that it is right for us to create debts for a future generation to pay. If we follow this principle for a few generations, we will have the nation harnessed with a debt that will rejoice the heart of the bondholder and will be the despair of the bond payer. If it were possible for that monstrosity—the gold standard—to continue indefinitely, these debts would be practically unpayable, for the fall in prices will continue till our children will receive only half the prices for work and product they now receive. The debt we incur will then virtually have doubled, and even the interest will be a tremendous burden.

The piling up of such a debt will mean the keeping of a vast standing army to keep down the growing army of the discontented and because the value of our bonds must be kept up, to do which the holders of and the speculators in United States bonds must be assured that the government is so strongly intrenched behind the army that no harm can come to the interest paying power. We do not want a condition brought about that will require any such expensive guarantee of our solvency.

Nevertheless we will find and do find the gold standard men asking for this condition of affairs. They have passed the word along the line to agitate for more bonds. One of them said to the writer recently: "Why should we permit an increase of the internal revenue tax for the payment of war expenses? Let us issue bonds and let the next generation pay them." More bonds, more national banks, more gold standard—that is the trinity our political adversaries worship. The more bonds there are the more national banks will spring into existence. It would be a splendid argument for the extension of the law permitting banks to do business in very small localities. Every such bank is a center of political warfare for the establishment and the maintenance of the gold standard. Every new national bank created is a new fort belonging to the gold standard and is garrisoned by the men connected with the bank in an official capacity and is outposted by its agents and beneficiaries. It can exert a powerful influence on the acts of its customers. During the last election these banks used their full influence against the party of the common people.

A Republican business man of Wisconsin said to the writer just before the last election: "I and many of the Republicans in my neighborhood are in favor of silver, but we will all vote the Republican ticket. Most of the men of whom I speak will so vote because they have loans from the banks and are afraid to incur the enmity of the banks, especially those whose mortgages must shortly be renewed."

This shows the whole situation. Every silver man in congress should be on guard. The issuing of bonds by the government is a powerful means of coercing men to stick to the gold standard. It is none the less powerful because it is indirect. If the government needs money, let it raise it by some means other than the sale of bonds. Five dollars per head of the population means more than $350,000,000 per year. If this amount be needed each year for war purposes, let us, the people, pay it. We can do it. The people want to pay their own debts, and congress should permit them to do it.

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Frowning on Prospective Fraud.

Let there be no pensions for widows married subsequent to the mustering of their husbands into the service of the United States in our war against Spain. The country has learned one very expensive lesson in this respect as the result of uncalculating liberality in benevolent patriotism. One such ought to be enough, however much the pension attorney may deprecate such stinginess.—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The New Time is fast attaining popularity as a reform magazine. The May number was good; it had many unique features but the June issue is even better. It is a magazine that casts a lurid light upon the speculative combines, the monopolies, trusts and various other agencies that oppress the people.

The Outlook for June has a very comprehensive table of contents, embracing war sketches by such men as George Kennan, the famous war correspondent. The more pressing topics of the hour are treated by able writers, and the departments are very interesting and readable. The book reviews, the art notes, the editorial notes, the illustrated articles and other features are of the highest character and place this magazine in the foremost rank. "The Cruise of the Kodak," and "The Photographic Beauties of Objects in Motion," are among the leading illustrated articles, showing some romantic scenery in nature's wildest retreats.

The June number of Harper's Magazine is replete with interesting reading matter. The topics are treated in a way that is certain to entertain as well as instruct the reader. Captain Mahan has a well written article calculated to show the current fallacies upon naval subjects. Captain Mahan's position enables him to write with great authority on the question, and what he says is accurate and to the point. Julian Ralph has contributed a story of the Czar's people which is profusely illustrated by leading artists. The article is a lengthy reference to the different phases of Russian advancement and is worthy of much study. The Old Chester tales and "Hoden's Corner" are continued in this issue and Frederic Remington has three grand illustrations accompanying his article on the "Spirit of Mahongul." In the line of short stories, the leader is a well written tale properly treated and having for its title, "A Woman Who Lost Her Principles." In connection with the present war crisis, the timely article on "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," will be read by many. It is written by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart and presents a brief history of Cuba's acts from 1795 until 1895. Charles Dudley Warner has confined his Editor's Study this month to consideration of life in Mexico, Mexican architecture, and Christian science and crows. There are other contributions equally interesting, and magazine readers will find the variety of articles to their liking.

If you have not made up your mind where to go this summer you are not likely to remain longer in doubt after seeing the charming little book "Beautiful Nova Scotia," which has just come from the press. It is the work of a Boston writer, and it gives in easy, entertaining style the story of a summer's jaunt through Evangeline's land. This year, owing to the war scare, there will be an unusually large travel to Nova Scotia, and the Yarmouth Line being under the English flag will certainly be well patronized. Copies of this book can be obtained free at the office of the company, 43 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Thomas H. Lawler, the popular bookseller, informes The Sun that he is selling many copies of Orison Swett Marden's admirable book, "Pushing to the Front." It is a book that every youth should read, and that the school board should place in the hands of every teacher in the schools. There is no book printed in any language better adapted to stimulate the latent possibilities of youth. It will enable the young to discover their powers and to apply them in the best possible way in the attainment of success.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June begins with an article on the anecdotal side of Mrs. Cleveland, with a dozen or more pleasant stories of that lady's grace and tact and good sense. The author says that Mrs. Cleveland only asked one official favor while her husband was president of the United States. All during Mr. Cleveland's two terms as president her most intimate associates were those whom she knew before marriage. One of them was the wife of a clerk in the Treasury Department who lives in one of the modest little homes in Washington's most unfashionable district. This made no difference to Mrs. Cleveland and often the White House carriage called to pick up the friend for a drive. Another one of her intimate friends was a young woman who taught music to support herself. Mrs. Cleveland obtained many pupils for her. Another was the wife of a struggling lawyer, and each week a bouquet of White House flowers came to cheer the friend of schoolgirl days. A fourth was the teacher of a small kindergarten, who, when the Cleveland children reached a suitable age transferred her school to the White House, and the children and grandchildren of the Cabinet members and of the families of Mrs. Cleveland's friends and of the friends of the President became her pupils. Mrs. Cleveland's elevation never spoiled her a particle, nor did it affect any of her old friendships.

Madeline S. Bridges calls the Shaker village of Mount Lebanon in her title "A Wonderful Little World of People," and gives a pleasant description of the interior of this community. She finds the Shaker village wonderfully wholesome, pure, and satisfying. She says: "It is, perhaps, not widely known that Shakers are strict vegetarians, except in so far as the use of eggs and milk may be considered a deviation from the rule. Tea and coffee are still used, though sparingly, and the daily menu, prepared in the most inviting way, of cereals, vegetables, custards, jellies, preserves, fresh fruits, delicious brown and white breads, honey, and such cream, butter and cheese as one seldom finds in city markets, gives the feeling that nothing was missed from such a table—the thought of animal food, indeed, seemed repellant. Visitors' meals are served in a small room opening from the general dining room. Those outside of the faith are never admitted to the family table."

The June Cosmopolitan has an article by Mrs. Charles E. Tripler on "Liquid Air." The editor of the Cosmopolitan interrogated not long ago every member of the Senate and House of Representatives as to his opinion on the ethics of stock speculation by congressmen. Mr. Walker prints some eighteen answers to his letter of inquiry, all of which agree that it is highly improper for congressmen to buy and sell speculative stocks while they are voting on the questions which will influence the value of those stocks so decidedly. Mr. Zangwill, who writes the London notes for the Cosmopolitan's "World of Art and Letters" extends only a "qualified welcome" to the Cosmopolitan's plan for an international language. He asks: "Is it possible to fix words as one can fix streets, to petrify the life and language by an Academy.

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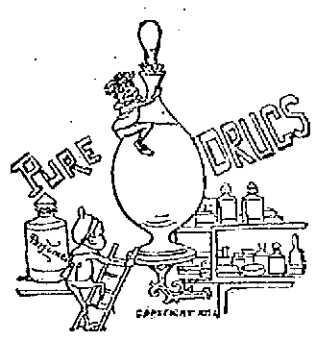

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Dick Crokor's Sweet Chimes Among Them.

London, June 14.—Ascot Week opened dull with wintry weather. The Prince and Princess of Wales were in attendance on the heath in semi-state, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and the Duke of Cambridge.

Society was well represented and all the staff of the United States embassy and many prominent Americans obtained tickets entitling them to admission within the royal enclosure. The race for the Gold Vase, value 200 sovereigns given by Her Majesty, with 200 sovereigns in specie for the winner and 100 sovereigns for the second horse, added to a sweep stake of 20 sovereigns each for three-year-olds and upwards, course two miles, was won by Mr. Dobell's six-year-old ch. h., The Rush, by Barcaldine, out of Whirlpool. W. Low's three-year-old ch. f., Winsome Charter, by Ben D., out of Braw Lass second, and W. Cooper's five-year-old ch. h., Newhaven II. by Newminster out of Oceana, third. There were four starters.

The Prince of Wales stakes was won by J. Larnach's small ch. c., Jeddah, the winner of this year's Derby stakes. The Duke of Westminster's br. c., Batt, which finished second in the Derby, was second in this event. The race is of fifty sovereigns, each half forfeit, with 1,000 sovereigns and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stake.

The Coventry stakes were won by Lord Dunraven's black colt Desmond. This race is of 10 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added for two-year-old, the second to receive 10 per cent., and the third 5 per cent. on the whole stake. Ten horses ran, including Richard Croker's chestnut filly, Sweet Chimes. Distance, the two-year-old course. Mr. Dobell's b. c. Melfe, by Melton, was second, and Capt. Machell's Black Wing, third.

The Ascot stakes were won by J. Hammond's Herminius. This race is a handicap of 20 sovereigns each, 16 sovereigns forfeit, and 20 sovereigns added, the second to receive 500 sovereigns, and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stakes. Distance was about two miles. G. M. Ingall's Piety was second and J. H. Hould's won the Rapallo third.

FUNERALS.

McCUSKER—The body of Loughlin McCusker, who died at Everett, arrived in Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. Mr. McCusker was a former resident of Lowell and died at the home of his son, James McCusker, the well known champion professional swimmer.

'TIS FLAG DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Flag Day was appropriately celebrated in this city today, particularly in the public schools, where the celebration was especially observed.

The option money for the purchase of the little house on Arch street near third, where Betsy Ross made the first American flag, was paid today by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Association. As the land mark was associated with one of the most memorable incidents of our early history, this step has been taken in order that the building may be preserved for future generations.

NEW RETIRED LIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 14.—In the senate today a bill to authorize a retired list for enlisted men and appointed petty officers of the United States navy was passed. The measure provides that enlisted men and appointed petty officers in the navy may be retired after 30 years' service, provided that the applicant for retirement, unless he be physically disabled, shall be at least 50 years of age. By the terms of the bill service during the war of the rebellion shall be considered as double time in computing the length of service.

WAGES REDUCED

In Two of New Bedford's Mills

WHICH DID NOT CUT DOWN BEFORE.

Same Level Will Probably be Reached.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., June 14.—Notice was posted today of a reduction in wages at the Howland and Rotchford mills. These are yarn mills in which a reduction was not made at the time of the reduction in the cloth mills last January. The amount of the reduction is not stated but it is probably to the same level as the wages in the cloth mills.

JOE LEITER TALKS

On the Collapse of Wheat Deal.

"THE TAIL WAS WAGGING THE DOG."

He Compliments Highly His Rival, Armour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—Joseph Leiter, speaking of the collapse of his wheat deal says:

"It is a case where the tail has begun to wag the dog. This statement has its illustration in the fact that futures began breaking fast and then cash wheat declined. Logically, the condition should have been exactly the reverse. For several days, in fact, I may say, for some weeks cash wheat has been at slow sale, particularly in the northwest and around milling centers generally. To a certain extent, this has been offset by a fair degree of activity at the seaboard in response to an inquiry from the other side, but the local markets have been decidedly inclined to drag. There has been a steady marketing of cash wheat, but I cannot say as to the quantities in which it has gone into home consumption or abroad for foreign use. I see no objection to stating that all my holdings of futures have been disposed of. A good deal of gossip has come to me on the general subject of alleged treacherous conduct on the part of northwestern grain interests, which I have always heretofore considered friendly to me in a personal and business way. But I have nothing to say on this subject. I have no complaints or charges to prefer against those with whom I have been doing business. It is a source of satisfaction to me that my affairs for the moment more or less tangled, are in a fair way of settlement without the intervention of a trustee, and without involving the machinery of the court, as would be necessary in the case of an assignment.

"The Chicago trade will be taken care of, in fact, I may say it has been already protected, for I am even on the market, so far as September contracts are concerned. The cash wheat business will be transacted through Alexander Geddes for the benefit of the banks which have an interest in it, and which will act in concert. The June wheat, representing the cash wheat in this market, will be carried by Armour & Co.

"The treatment I have received at the hands of Mr. Armour is in the highest degree considerate, courteous, and complimentary."

Mr. P. D. Armour, himself one of the central figures in the Leiter deal which has been going on for many months, did not take a particularly gloomy view of the situation. He said: "Most of the wheat with the banks is margined at 80 cents a bushel. I confidently believe the market will recuperate possibly before the end of the week."

HIS FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—It is stated by friends of Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation;—that it will not force an assignment. The appeal to the court of New York was evidently anticipated as a representative of a creditor was here and told Mr. Leiter that he was "going to do something." Mr. Leiter told him to go ahead and do it.

CHARETTE CLUB.

The Charette camping club, composed of many former chums of George Charette, opened their camp at Willow Dale Friday. The club members are: Joe Larose, manager; Lonzo Fadden, treasurer; John F. McBride, secretary; Alonzo Traversy, sergeant-at-arms; David Larevere, Abram Chalifoux, chef; Joe Nee, steward; Gene Traversy, cook; Thomas Leroux, Paul Biscouret, and Thomas Leroux.

The Haverhill Tribe of Red Men will visit the Passaconaway Tribe of this city this evening. Past Sachem Maguire will be present. The local tribe will have a sociable for the members and their ladies in honor of this occasion.

Sweeten Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SAVED HIS NECK

Worden Who Wrecked a Train Escapes

THE GALLOWS FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Case One of National Interest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The death sentence of Walter D. Worden will be commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. Worden is the man who during the great railroad strike of 1894 helped to wreck a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento, killing the engineer and three soldiers. The case became one of national prominence through the efforts of the big labor organizations to save Worden and the fact that Grover Cleveland, then president, wrote a personal letter to Governor Budd, asking him to save Worden's neck.

It was claimed that there was insanity in Worden's family, and that his mind was not right. Dr. Gardiner was sent east to investigate this phase of the case and it is understood that it is upon his report that the governor will take the action indicated.

BLANCO HOPEFUL.

EXPECTS TO YET LURE WARSHIPS WITHIN HIS RANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., June 14., (8.45 a. m.) Capt. Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts.

Advices received here today are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore, the nearest not being closer than 2950 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them. The volley of shot and shell brought no response from the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail, and hugging the shore, under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait and made no further attempt to molest them. The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but the American officers who participated in the affair, say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been maneuvering all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries. Yesterday afternoon three of the Havana batteries, the Santa Clara battery, and Sand batteries No. 1 and No. 2, deliberately opened fire upon one of the auxiliary gunboats which was cruising closely along the shore. About half a dozen shots were fired, none finding any mark other than the sea, although several dropped too close for comfort. The gunboat made no reply but hurried out of range and reported the attack to the flagship. No attempt at retaliation, however, was made.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The Spanish steamers lying at Liverpool recently, the Gallego, Navarro and Palestine, renamed the Comin, Lajuna and Palestro, sailed for St. John yesterday.

Later in the day the seeming mystery of the sailing of the three Spanish steamers from Liverpool yesterday was cleared up. It appears that they belong to Glynn & Sons of Liverpool. They have been transferred to the British flag and will load in Canada for the United Kingdom, without touching at Spanish ports.

BRIEF WAR NOTES.

Manilla is the diminutive of mano (hand), and therefore means "little hand."

When Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492, he named the island Juana.

The Spaniards have a pet name for their king. They call him el piquenito, "the little one."

Cristobal Colon, the name of Admiral Cervera's flagship, is Christopher Columbus in English.

Matanzas, the scene of Admiral Sampson's first bombardment, means "the place of butchering."

The Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo, pronounced Al-me-ran-tay O-ken-do, was named in honor of Admiral Oquendo.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, originally spelled Biscaya and pronounced Veeth-kah-ee-ah, derives its name from the Basque province of Biscay, bordering on the bay of the same name.

Cardenas, where Ensign Bagley and others lost their lives and where the Winslow sustained serious damage, is pronounced Kar-day-nas, accent on the first syllable. It means "of a purple color."—A. de C. in Chicago Times-Herald.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

Good rich blood is made by Maltox.

FIVE GRADUATES

Bid Farewell to Notre Dame Academy.

LEAVE SCHOOL WITH WELL MERITED HONORS.

Beautiful Commencement Exercises Held Today.

With beautiful exercises characteristic of so worthy an institution, Notre Dame Academy this morning introduced to the world her five charming, well prepared graduates of the class of '98, bestowing upon them through His Grace, Archbishop Williams, their well merited academic honors. The exercises, as is ever the custom at Notre Dame, were of a high order, the participants displaying rare accomplishments, skillfully trained.

The pretty exhibition hall in which the exercises occurred was beautifully and appropriately bedecked in red, white and blue bunting, which colors, too, are those of the class. The floral decorations particularly those of the stage comprised rare tropical and flowering plants in profusion so arranged as to produce most striking effects.

In the position of honor in the rear of the hall, His Grace Archbishop Williams enjoyed the program. Attending him were Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Vicar General Byrne of Boston. His Honor, Mayor Bennett, also sat with the archbishop's party. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Leonard, O. S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Merrimack; Rev. Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. J. J. Shaw, No. Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien and Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. McDonough and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's; Rev. R. S. Burke, Rev. M. J. Leonard, and Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Malley, Hyde Park.

Among those from out-of-town among the guests were the Misses Lanen of Groveland, Mass.; Miss Rose Courtney of Boston; Misses Hattie and Margaret Courtney of Haverhill and others.

The program was as follows:

"Rhapsodie Hongroise," Lizat, Miss Julia Donahoe, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Burke.

Salutatory, Miss Mary G. Courtney.

Graduating honors conferred on Miss Esther M. Downing of Lowell; Miss Rose M. Lanen, Groveland; Mary G. Courtney, Lowell; Miss Alice J. O'Mahony, Lowell; Miss Mary F. Farrell, Lowell.

"Le Jour de Prix", chorus, Gilmes.

"Earth's Fairest Flower," Miss Mary Farrell.

"The Heavenly Message," Coombs—Solo, Miss Alice Murphy; organ, Miss Alice O'Mahony; harp, Miss Mary Burke; piano, Miss Julia Donahue.

"A Pertinent Question," Miss Rose Lahen.

"Madre del Sanno Amore," Campana, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Mary Courtney; piano, Miss Mary Lyons.

"A Noble Venture"
Miss Esther Downing.

"La' Streggho".....Paganini
Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons.
Pianos—Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Julia Donahue.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.

Valedictory—Ninety-Eight,
Miss Alice O'Mahony.

"Ave Maria," Double Quartette,
Gounod-Bach
Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Cahill, Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Sabella Going.
Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Annie Burke.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.
Piano—Miss Julia Donahue.

At the conclusion of the exercises Archbishop Williams delivered a brief but eloquent address to the graduates after which all received his blessing.

The exercises over, the happy young graduates received the congratulations of their friends and bade farewell to their beloved teachers who so completely prepared them for the struggle of the world.

TIP TO OUR BLOCKADERS.

Remember the Remembrance and Get a Load of English Coal.

Some excitement has been caused at Falmouth, England, by the arrival of the steamer Remembrance of Sunderland to ship a new crew. The vessel is laden with coal which she took from England to Cadiz. While at Cadiz it is stated that the cargo changed hands and was bought on behalf of the Spanish government. Meanwhile a large number of packages were shipped on board, and these are supposed to have been intended for the Spanish fleet. The crew of the Remembrance were at the time engaged by the week and refused a tempting offer for a long voyage, as they were not prepared to undertake the risk.

A fresh crew was engaged, principally from Cardiff and Plymouth, and they arrived at Falmouth a few days ago. One of the men stated they were well aware of the risk, but they had been given good wages, and if captured by the Americans it would only mean "more days, more dollars." The steamer arrived at Falmouth shortly after midnight and anchored three or four miles off the port. A local tug was engaged to take the old crew off. Soon afterward (on May 31) the vessel left for Colon.—London Morning Post.

THE ATTACK ON MARINES

At Guantanamo Saturday Night Proved Fatal to Several U. S. Pickets.

Only a Handful of Men to a Large Force of Spaniards—Many Spaniards Supposed to Have Been Killed—The Ammunition Used at Santiago Cost $200,000—Soldiers Reported Hungry.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—The attack upon the First battalion of marines at Guantanamo began about midnight Saturday and lasted until daybreak. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw of company D, with 50 men, were on picket duty all night and were attacked by a heavy force of Spaniards. All the men killed were in this detachment, except Dr. Gibbs, who was shot while in camp.

The pickets held the Spaniards off until released Sunday morning. Reinforcements were landed from the Texas and Marblehead. They consisted of 60 men and two rapid firing guns. The men are suffering greatly from heat and thirst; but they are all behaving splendidly in and out of fire.

At 9 o'clock Sunday, the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp, on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a 3-inch field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Colonel Huntington then sent to the landing for a second 3-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown round the camp all morning kept up a popping, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp, Lieutenants Neville and Shaw and their men returned in good shape, but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Sergeant Smith of company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night they had been surrounded by a superior force, but the men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieutenant Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance, it is believed that the Spanish casualties were heavy.

The Texas sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns as reinforcements. The Marblehead also sent an additional detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan of company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblehead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of the harbor, holds the rank of a colonel in the Cuban service.

THE THREE VICTIMS.

Washington, June 14.—The three marines reported as among those who fell in the first battle on Cuban soil at Guantanamo were comrades. Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith was born at Westminster, Md., 21 years ago. His next of kin is his sister, Cora G. Smith of Smallwood, Md. Sergeant Smith enlisted Aug. 30, 1893, at the barracks here. He had a brave spirit and was quickly promoted from private to the rank of sergeant. His record was an excellent one.

Private William Dunphy was a native of Gloucester, and 22 years old. He enlisted in the marine corps on the 9th of last December, and was one of the recruits at the barracks at Boston. His next of kin is an aunt, Mrs. McDonald, No. 55 Duncan street, Gloucester.

Private James McColgan enlisted at the post at Boston Jan. 5, 1897. His next of kin is an aunt, Fanny O'Loughlin of Stoneham, Mass.

THE SANTIAGO SQUADRON.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—Approximately $200,000 worth of ammunition was expended in the bombardment of Santiago, but apparently it has not checked Spanish activity on the earthworks. The warships lost a quantity of crockery and other easily breakable things from the concussion of the big guns.

Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, with the gunboat Suwanee, armed 300 Cubans with rifles, ammunition and machetes, a quantity of medicine and several tons of bread and bacon. The Cubans are very active, expressing the greatest confidence and promising to maintain a close blockade of Santiago on the land side. Strict supervision is exercised in the landing of arms and supplies, and nothing is given to an insurgent camp beyond what it can successfully defend against any probable force. The insurgents represent that their numbers are rapidly increasing. Certainly they have evidenced their ability in the neighborhood of Guantanamo, where they have got possession of the railway and telegraph terminal. They say that they watched Monday's bombardment from the hills at the rear of Santiago; that as many as 500 Spaniards were killed and several guns dismounted. Terrible execution was wrought by the 12-inch shells of the Texas. If their statements can be relied upon, the Spanish garrison at Santiago is on half rations and the town itself is even much worse off, the military authorities refusing to sell citizens provisions at any price. The insurgents predict that a famine will cause speedy capitulation.

SPANISH GOOD LIARS.

Madrid, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, replying to questions on the subject, said that according to the semi-official dispatches during the last fight at Santiago "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition. In addition three of the American ships were sent back to the repairing yard."

AGROUND AND AFLOAT.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The flagship San Francisco, with Commander Howell on board, while attempting to round Cape Cod in a heavy fog, went ashore near High Head life saving station Monday morning, but by the hard work of the crew, who threw over a large quantity of coal and ballast, and the assistance of four tugs from Boston, she came off apparently uninjured.

The cruiser had been out all night and was making her way back to Provincetown. The fog was very thick, and by some means her navigating officer missed the big fog whistle on Highland Light only a few miles away, and, thinking the ship well to the northward, swung her head round to the westward. The ship struck head on, going at a speed of about eight knots. The tide had ebbed about an hour and, after an abortive attempt to back off, Captain Leary gave up hope of floating the big cruiser at that time.

A hurried examination did not disclose any injuries to the ship, and it is probable that she will not have to be drydocked. The San Francisco at once started for Provincetown.

The escape of the valuable warship from utter destruction was most fortunate and was due to favorable weather and unfiring exertions of her crew.

SOLDIERS HUNGRY.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Evening Post says: "The men in the Montana regiment are complaining of the food served them. Monday the soldiers of company B of Butte refused to drill under the present conditions. Colonel Kessler addressed the men, calling attention to the serious offense of disobeying orders. One of the men told Colonel Kessler that the men were hungry and could not drill on the food they were receiving. While Colonel Kessler was speaking one of the men fainted before him."

THE DESIGNING GERMANS.

London, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conference between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and had led to the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu archipelago."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times remarks the fact that "with four warships already at Cavite and with the Darmstadt on the way with 1400 men Germany will have a force of 3000 marines at Manila."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a German steamer is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders, it is believed from the German government.

AN INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—The most destructive fire ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in New England, the loss being $160,000. The property was insured for $25,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE BAY STATE PLAN.

Boston, June 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Gill of the district of Massachusetts has made public the following statement on the proposed collection of war taxes: "Owing to certain features of the new war revenue law, the stamps for which are not quite ready, I suggest, in order that business be interfered with as little as possible, that such as is necessary to be done by check, note or other instrument, and which cannot be delayed shall be done as though said papers bore the stamp required by law until such stamps are ready. Makers of proprietary articles and dealers therein will take an immediate and actual inventory of all stock on hand, and make a sworn statement to this office, to be adjusted later with whatever additional business is done previous to the receipt of stamps.

"Manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, stamps for which are now ready, must not remove stock from their factory except the same has tax paid at the new rate. Dealers having stock on hand with stamps affixed at old rates subsequent to April 14, 1898, in excess of 1000 pounds of tobacco or 20,000 cigars or cigarets, will make a return to this office within 30 days, which excess of stock will be assessed for the difference between the old and the new rate."

GENERAL COURT.

Boston, June 14.—An interesting debate occurred in the senate yesterday on the bill providing for the completion of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients at Rutland. The ways and means committee amended the bill making the appropriation contingent on the retirement of the present board of trustees, because, though $112,000 had been allowed them for the construction of buildings, they have expended much more and gone beyond their authority. The debate was not finished.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill for a state tax of $1,600,000. This is $260,000 less than last year. The auditor estimated that the year's expenses would be $9,467,838, and the legislature has appropriated $8,573,384. The estimated income is $8,076,469, and the deficit is $1,497,714.

After a few minutes of debate the house refused to suspend the rules to admit the resolve for the manufacture of haversacks for officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

On motion of Mr. Morse of the cape the house bill to regulate wagering contracts on securities, the "anti-bucket-shop" bill, was referred to the next general court, 13 to 8.

The resolve giving $15,000 to the Woman's Charity club was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill providing for state aid for soldiers and sailors and for rendering aid to their families.

SELFCONFESSED EMBEZZLER.

New York, June 14.—A well-dressed young man who said he was Edgar Lemon, 18 years old, of 352 Main street, Charlestown district, Boston, was arrested on a vagrant last night by Policeman Sullivan of the Central park station. The policeman found the prisoner sleeping on a bench, and when he ordered him to move on Lemon pleaded to be let alone. He then told the policeman that he had been a collector for the John Hancock Life Insurance company of Boston; that he had embezzled a sum of money, and spent it here in New York.

THE ELLIS CASE

MRS. ELLIS'S SISTER WILL CLAIM THE DEATH BENEFIT.

It is now learned that the child supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Wiggisville really belonged to a sister of Mrs. Ellis who resides in Providence, R. I. She will come to claim it and she will probably also claim the $3000 due to Ellis's next of kin from the Royal Arcanum, which, contrary to the general rule, pays death benefits in cases of suicide.

MARTIN TRAINING.

"Plugger Bill" Martin, the Lowell cyclist, is in training at Charles River Park for his coining race with Harry Elkes. Dave Schafer's new wonder Martin is handicapped by poor pacemakers just now, but as there are yet two weeks before the race, it is hoped that he will be able to regulate this trouble. Young Elkes has the best pacemakers in the country. They are Michael's old set and every one of them is thoroughly experienced.

Four of Martin's men are from Lowell, Lenfest, Townsend, Douglas, and McKenzie.

If Martin is unable to improve the work of his pacers and loses the race with Elkes, he will chase the circuit with the best men in the country. He tried this sort of work early in May and cleaned $150 in a few days. In several races with Judd and Cooper, he took second place.

NAMED AFTER CHARETTE.

The school board will be asked to name the new primary school in Pawtucketville after George Charette. The building is near Charette's home and in the midst of a large population of people of French extraction. Mayor Bennett has approved the plan. Probably the only person who would not is Charette. His sister said recently that she knew her brother would greatly dislike all the fuss that is being made about his part in the Merrimac incident at Santiago.

Everybody Says So.

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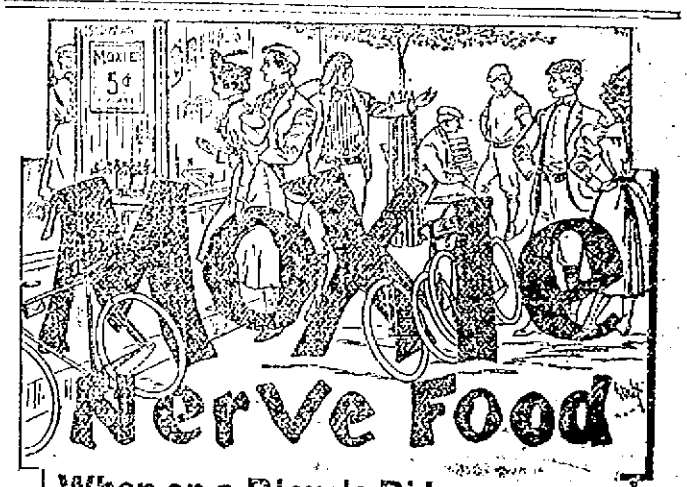

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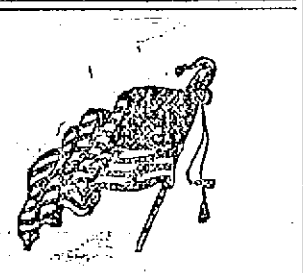

So we are to have a celebration on the Glorious Fourth, a patriotic one in a double sense—to commemorate the birth of the nation and at the same time help the soldiers.

General Lee has written a book on Cuba's martyrdom of misrule, while the board of strategy was planning how to delay the invasion and prolong the war.

It has been Spain's policy to stave off the invasion of Cuba until the rainy season arrived. In this she has succeeded most admirably and now it is probable that the climate will kill more soldiers than will the fire of the enemy. If we did not know it to be otherwise, we should say that the board of strategy is in collusion with Spain in thus operating against the interests of the United States forces.

In praising Lieut. Hobson for his heroic deed, some people make the mistake of giving him the credit of originating the idea of blocking the entrance to Santiago harbor. That idea was first conceived by Admiral Sampson who consulted Hobson as to how it could be done. Then it was that Lieut. Hobson showed his ingenuity in planning the details and his courage by putting his plan into effect. But although brave and heroic he was not a whit more so than the brave volunteers who accompanied him. They are all equally deserving of praise, all heroes, of whom the nation has reason to be proud.

CHARACTER OF THE WAR NEWS.

The public at large seems to blame the newspapers for the character of the war news. While it is true that many unreliable and even false reports have been published, yet on the whole, the news given to the public is the best that could be obtained.

The average reader does not realize that it is the government's policy of delay that is responsible for the apparently contradictory reports.

The backing and filling tactics with the general indecision shown, must necessarily confound the reader on being put in cold type.

There are difficulties of obtaining news of battles and operations at sea that would never be experienced on land. A fleet is maintaining a blockade of certain ports, it is cruising certain waters and the ships are generally scattered over a wide area. Suppose one of them is chasing a Spanish vessel, the name of which is known; and while so doing pounces upon a different vessel. The other ships at a distance get a vague account of the capture and they in turn send the intelligence to others and hence to press boats which at once send it ashore. They are always anxious to send the news at the earliest possible moment and in the hurry may give the details incorrectly. This has happened frequently since the opening of the war. The first accounts proved inaccurate and it was not until the smoke had cleared away and the facts were officially given that the truth could be obtained. But is it not better to give the first reports of such occurrences than to wait several days for the final and indisputable reports?

The newspapers are not to be blamed for this, but they are to be blamed for giving out any of the groundless and sensational rumors that occasionally arise from some unknown source.

The New York papers in their rivalry are responsible for most of the sensational war rumors that are wholly without foundation. Provincial papers that have no reliable means of investigating such rumors make a great mistake by publishing such material.

The Sun has rendered good service to the people of Lowell since the war started by investigating and denying some of the most palpable falsehoods put in circulation concerning the operations of our fleet and that of Spain.

The Associated Press is the most reliable and conservative news agency in the world and as a rule its reports can be accepted as the best obtainable. The Sun gives in each of its three editions the latest despatches of the Associated Press. The 6 o'clock edition has practically all the more important war news that appears in the morning papers of the next day. If anybody doubts this statement just compare the latest edition of the Sun with any morning paper of the following day. For example on Saturday The Sun had the exclusive story on the invasion of Cuba and an important despatch from Admiral Sampson on the sinking of the Merrimac all of which made the leading articles in the Sunday papers.

This is a common occurrence as anybody can readily see by comparing the other papers with The Sun.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Another important bout to be decided during the week is that between Kid McPartland and Matt Matthews, which will be the star attraction at the Coney Island arena on next Saturday night. Matthews has been "coming" so fast of late that it is difficult to say just how good he is. His upset at the hands of Charley McKeever at Cleveland did not lessen the faith of his followers, for the margin of points in favor of the Quaker City man was too slight to count much against the New Yorker. McPartland's defeat by Jack Daly at the Lenox A. C. has probably stimulated him to train hard in the hope of whipping Matthews, who has a tremendous local following in New York.

Tom White, the Chicago boxer, will measure arms with Larry Burns at Jimmy Dime's club at Troy, N. Y., tonight.

Joe Corcoran, the Boston boxer, has enlisted in the Second Regiment, United States Infantry.

Tim Cooney the Providence bantam, has joined the navy. His brother Mike was one of the first Americans to die in the Cuban cause. Mike went to Havana early in 1896, at the outbreak of the war and died on August 23 of that year. Death was supposed to have been caused by yellow fever, and the statement was published at that time, but it has since been learned that he was in the field with the Cubans. Tom's last fight in public was with Billy Rotchford, who is now matched to meet Pedlar Palmer in the fall in London.

Tommy Brown, the Malden bantam, is doing service at Santiago with the fleet there.

The announcement is made that Joe Choynski and Kid McCoy are to meet at Buffalo on August 27, at a club managed by Homer Selby, the brother of the Kid. If Choynski goes against the game, we may expect to see him get considerably the worst of the bargain. There are a thousand and one reasons why Choynski should meet McCoy on neutral ground. The principal reason is that in all probability the referee will be under the control of Selby, and as blood is thicker than water, we may be reasonably sure that McCoy's wishes in the matter of naming the officials will be heeded.

George Munroe and Jack Ward are matched to box six rounds at New Haven on Wednesday night.

A rumor was widely circulated last Friday to the effect that Joe Walcott, the colored pugilist, had been shot and fatally wounded in a melee on Cambridge street in the West End. There was absolutely no truth in the rumor. In fact, Walcott was at his home in Malden at the time the shooting was supposed to have happened.

Jim Mace, who has been seriously ill for some time past in England, intends coming to this country as soon as his health will permit.

The World of Sport (published in Chicago, says that the Olympic club of San Francisco has been very quietly negotiating a 20-round contest between Jim Corbett and Kid McCoy, and that both have replied favorably. The Kid insists, however, that he will not meet Corbett for a fall. If he is successful in the meantime, a bout with Corbett would about round out his program for the year.

A fight to a finish was pulled off at Dayton, O., between Ed. Bennett of Toronto and Mike Sullivan of Syracuse, N. Y. The men had previously fought a twenty-round draw at 169 pounds, and wished to settle the honors. In the fifth round, after light exchanges and a clinch, Bennett landed a left-hander on Sullivan's jaw and he went down like a log and was counted out. Bennett then challenged Tommy Moriarty of Lowell for a finish fight.

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The proposition that the government shall issue long time bonds to meet the expenses of the war contains in it much that is dangerous to the peace of future generations. It means a certain amount of financial freedom to ourselves and financial bondage for our children. The whole principle is wrong. We have already gone too far in inculcating the principle that it is right for us to create debts for a future generation to pay. If we follow this principle for a few generations, we will have the nation harnessed with a debt that will rejoice the heart of the bondholder and will be the despair of the bond payer. If it were possible for that monstrosity—the gold standard—to continue indefinitely, these debts would be practically unpayable, for the fall in prices will continue till our children will receive only half the prices for work and product they now receive. The debt we incur will then virtually have doubled, and even the interest will be a tremendous burden.

The piling up of such a debt will mean the keeping of a vast standing army to keep down the growing army of the discontented and because the value of our bonds must be kept up, to do which the holders of and the speculators in United States bonds must be assured that the government is so strongly intrenched behind the army that no harm can come to the interest paying power. We do not want a condition brought about that will require any such expensive guarantee of our solvency.

Nevertheless we will find and do find the gold standard men asking for this condition of affairs. They have passed the word along the line to agitate for more bonds. One of them said to the writer recently: "Why should we permit an increase of the internal revenue tax for the payment of war expenses? Let us issue bonds and let the next generation pay them." More bonds, more national banks, more gold standard—that is the trinity our political adversaries worship. The more bonds there are the more national banks will spring into existence. It would be a splendid argument for the extension of the law permitting banks to do business in very small localities. Every such bank is a center of political warfare for the establishment and the maintenance of the gold standard. Every new national bank created is a new fort belonging to the gold standard and is garrisoned by the men connected with the bank in an official capacity and is outposted by its agents and beneficiaries. It can exert a powerful influence on the acts of its customers. During the last election these banks used their full influence against the party of the common people.

A Republican business man of Wisconsin said to the writer just before the last election: "I and many of the Republicans in my neighborhood are in favor of silver, but we will all vote the Republican ticket. Most of the men of whom I speak will so vote because they have loans from the banks and are afraid to incur the enmity of the banks, especially those whose mortgages must shortly be renewed."

This shows the whole situation. Every silver man in congress should be on guard. The issuing of bonds by the government is a powerful means of coercing men to stick to the gold standard. It is none the less powerful because it is indirect. If the government needs money, let it raise it by some means other than the sale of bonds. Five dollars per head of the population means more than $350,000,000 per year. If this amount be needed each year for war purposes, let us, the people, pay it. We can do it. The people want to pay their own debts, and congress should permit them to do it.

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The Quicker the More Humane.

It is estimated that the expenses of one year of war will aggregate about $379,000,000. Not only will we be called upon to make sacrifices of money, but of human life. Let the bill of costs, the expense account of blood and money, be cut down to the minimum. To strike hard and fast, to fight incessantly and remorselessly, is not only a wise national policy, but a policy of humanity for us, for Spain and the balance of the world.—Baltimore Herald.

Frowning on Prospective Fraud.

Let there be no pensions for widows married subsequent to the mustering of their husbands into the service of the United States in our war against Spain. The country has learned one very expensive lesson in this respect as the result of uncalculating liberality in benevolent patriotism. One such ought to be enough, however much the pension attorney may deprecate such stinginess.—Philadelphia Press.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

The New Time is fast attaining popularity as a reform magazine. The May number was good; it had many unique features but the June issue is even better. It is a magazine that casts a lurid light upon the speculative combines, the monopolies, trusts and various other agencies that oppress the people.

The Outlook for June has a very comprehensive table of contents, embracing war sketches by such men as George Kennan, the famous war correspondent. The more pressing topics of the hour are treated by able writers, and the departments are very interesting and readable. The book reviews, the art notes, the editorial notes, the illustrated articles and other features are of the highest character and place this magazine in the foremost rank. "The Cruise of the Kodak," and "The Photographic Beauties of Objects in Motion," are among the leading illustrated articles, showing some romantic scenery in nature's wildest retreats.

The June number of Harper's Magazine is replete with interesting reading matter. The topics are treated in a way that is certain to entertain as well as instruct the reader. Captain Mahan has a well written article calculated to show the current fallacies upon naval subjects. Captain Mahan's position enables him to write with great authority on the question, and what he says is accurate and to the point. Julian Ralph has contributed a story of the Czar's people which is profusely illustrated by leading artists. The article is a lengthy reference to the different phases of Russian advancement and is worthy of much study. The Old Chester tales and "Roden's Corner" are continued in this issue and Frederic Remington has three grand illustrations accompanying his article on the "Spirit of Mahongui." In the line of short stories, the leader is a well written tale properly treated and having for its title, "A Woman Who Lost Her Principles." In connection with the present war crisis, the timely article on "A Century of Cuban Diplomacy," will be read by many. It is written by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart and presents a brief history of Cuba's acts from 1795 until 1895. Charles Dudley Warner has confined his Editor's Study this month to consideration of life in Mexico. Mexican architecture, and Christian science and crows. There are other contributions equally interesting, and magazine readers will find the variety of articles to their liking.

If you have not made up your mind where to go this summer you are not likely to remain longer in doubt after seeing the charming little book "Beautiful Nova Scotia," which has just come from the press. It is the work of a Boston writer, and it gives in easy, entertaining style the story of a summer's jaunt through Evangeline's land. This year, owing to the war scare, there will be an unusually large travel to Nova Scotia, and the Yarmouth Line being under the English flag will certainly be well patronized. Copies of this book can be obtained free at the office of the company, 43 Lewis Wharf, Boston.

Thomas H. Lawler, the popular bookseller, informes The Sun that he is selling many copies of Orison Swett Marden's admirable book, "Pushing to the Front." It is a book that every youth should read, and that the school board should place in the hands of every teacher in the schools. There is no book printed in any language better adapted to stimulate the latent possibilities of youth. It will enable the young to discover their powers and to apply them in the best possible way in the attainment of success.

The Ladies' Home Journal for June begins with an article on the anecdotal side of Mrs. Cleveland, with a dozen or more pleasant stories of that lady's grace and tact and good sense. The author says that Mrs. Cleveland only asked one official favor while her husband was president of the United States. All during Mr. Cleveland's two terms as president her most intimate associates were those whom she knew before marriage. One of them was the wife of a clerk in the Treasury Department who lives in one of the modest little homes in Washington's most unfashionable district. This made no difference to Mrs. Cleveland and often the White House carriage called to pick up the friend for a drive. Another one of her intimate friends was a young woman who taught music to support herself. Mrs. Cleveland obtained many pupils for her. Another was the wife of a struggling lawyer, and each week a bouquet of White House flowers came to cheer the friend of schoolgirl days. A fourth was the teacher of a small kindergarten, who, when the Cleveland children reached a suitable age transferred her school to the White House, and the children and grandchildren of the Cabinet members and of the families of Mrs. Cleveland's friends and of the friends of the President became her pupils. Mrs. Cleveland's elevation never spoiled her a particle, nor did it affect any of her old friendships.

Madeline S. Bridges calls the Shaker village of Mount Lebanon in her title "A Wonderful Little World of People," and gives a pleasant description of the interior of this community. She finds the Shaker village wonderfully wholesome, pure, and satisfying. She says: "It is, perhaps, not widely known that Shakers are strict vegetarians, except in so far as the use of eggs and milk may be considered a deviation from the rule. Tea and coffee are still used, though sparingly, and the daily menu, prepared in the most inviting way, of cereals, vegetables, custards, jellies, preserves, fresh fruits, delicious brown and white breads, honey, and such cream, butter and cheese as one seldom finds in city markets, gives the feeling that nothing was missed from such a table—the thought of animal food, indeed, seemed repellant. Visitors' meals are served in a small room opening from the general dining room. Those outside of the faith are never admitted to the family table."

The June Cosmopolitan has an article by Mrs. Charles E. Tripler on "Liquid Air." The editor of the Cosmopolitan interrogated not long ago every member of the Senate and House of Representatives as to his opinion on the ethics of stock speculation by congressmen. Mr. Walker prints some eighteen answers to his letter of inquiry, all of which agree that it is highly improper for congressmen to buy and sell speculative stocks while they are voting on the questions which will influence the value of those stocks so decidedly. Mr. Zangwill, who writes the London notes for the Cosmopolitan's "World of Art and Letters" extends only a "qualified welcome" to the Cosmopolitan's plan for an international language. He asks: "Is it possible to fix words as one can fix streets, to petrify the life and language by an Academy."

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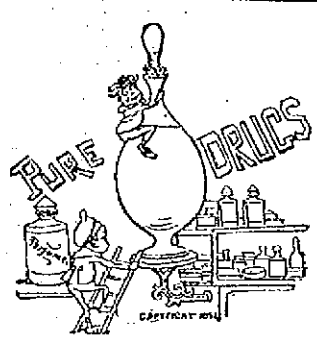

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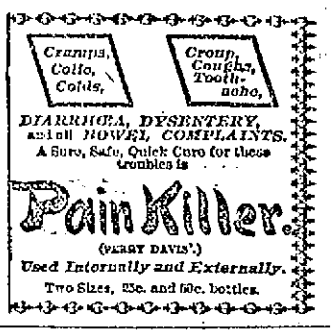

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By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The collapse of the Leiter wheat corner has caused a panic in the Liverpool market, the heaviest movement recorded in wheat since the excitement began. In London, the news was received with equanimity. It is asserted on Mark Lane that the collapse was due to Messrs. Armour and Pillsbury. The newspapers generally rejoice in the breakdown of the Leiter plans and point to it as a moral.

THE ASCOT RACES

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Dick Croker's Sweet Chimes Among Them.

London, June 14.—Ascot Week opened dull with wintry weather. The Prince and Princess of Wales were in attendance on the heath in semi-state, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian and the Duke of Cambridge.

Society was well represented and all the staff of the United States embassy and many prominent Americans obtained tickets entitling them to admission within the royal enclosure. The race for the Gold Vase, value 260 sovereigns given by Her Majesty, with 20 sovereigns in specie for the winner and 100 sovereigns for the second horse, added to a sweep stake of 20 sovereigns each for three-year-olds and upwards, course two miles, was won by Mr. Dobell's six-year-old ch. h., The Rush, by Barcaldine, out of Whirlpool. W. Low's three-year-old ch. f., Winsome Charter, by Ben D., out of Braw Lass second, and W. Cooper's five-year-old ch. h., Newhaven II. by Newminster out of Oceana, third. There were four starters.

The Prince of Wales stakes was won by J. Larnach's small ch. c., Jeddah, the winner of this year's Derby stakes. The Duke of Westminster's br. c., Batt, which finished second in the Derby, was second in this event. The race is of fifty sovereigns, each half forfeit, with 1,000 sovereigns and the third 200 sovereigns out of the stake.

The Coventry stakes were won by Lord Dunraven's black colt Desmond. This race is of 10 sovereigns each, with 1000 sovereigns added for two-year-old, the second to receive 10 per cent., and the third 5 per cent. on the whole stake. Ten horses ran, including Richard Croker's chestnut filly, Sweet Chimes. Distance, the two-year-old course. Mr. Dobell's b. c. Melfe, by Melton, was second, and Capt. Machell's Black Wing, third.

The Ascot stakes were won by J. Hammond's Hermidus. This race is a handicap of 20 sovereigns each, 10 sovereigns forfeit, and 20 sovereigns added, the second to receive 500 sovereigns, and the third 300 sovereigns out of the stakes. Distance was about two miles. G. M. Ingoll's Piety was second and J. H. Houldi's won the Rinallo third.

FUNERALS.

McCUSKER—The body of Loughlin McCusker, who died at Everett, arrived in Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. Mr. McCusker was a former resident of Lowell and died at the home of his son, James McCusker, the well known champion professional swimmer.

'TIS FLAG DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Flag Day was appropriately celebrated in this city today, particularly in the public schools, where the celebration was especially observed.

The option money for the purchase of the little house on Arch street near Third, where Betsy Ross made the first American flag, was paid today by the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Association. As the land mark was associated with one of the most memorable incidents of our early history, this step has been taken in order that the building may be preserved for future generations.

NEW RETIRED LIST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Washington, June 14.—In the senate today a bill to authorize a retired list for enlisted men and appointed petty officers of the United States navy was passed. The measure provides that enlisted men and appointed petty officers in the navy may be retired after 30 years' service, provided that the applicant for retirement, unless he be physically disabled, shall be at least 50 years of age. By the terms of the bill service during the war of the rebellion shall be considered as double time in computing the length of service.

WAGES REDUCED

In Two of New Bedford's Mills

WHICH DID NOT CUT DOWN BEFORE.

Same Level Will Probably be Reached.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New Bedford, Mass., June 14.—Notice was posted today of a reduction in wages at the Howland and Hatchford mills. These are yarn mills in which a reduction was not made at the time of the reduction in the cloth mills last January. The amount of the reduction is not stated but it is probably to the same level as the wages in the cloth mills.

JOE LEITER TALKS

On the Collapse of Wheat Deal.

"THE TAIL WAS WAGGING THE DOG."

He Compliments Highly His Rival, Armour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—Joseph Leiter, speaking of the collapse of his wheat deal says:

"It is a case where the tail has begun to wag the dog. This statement has its illustration in the fact that futures began breaking fast and then cash wheat declined. Logically, the condition should have been exactly the reverse. For several days, in fact, I may say, for some weeks cash wheat has been at slow sale, particularly in the northwest and around milling centers generally. To a certain extent, this has been offset by a fair degree of activity at the seaboard in response to an inquiry from the other side, but the local markets have been decidedly inclined to drag. There has been a steady marketing of cash wheat, but I cannot say as to the quantities in which it has gone into home consumption or abroad for foreign use. I see no objection to stating that all my holdings of futures have been disposed of. A good deal of gossip has come to me on the general subject of alleged treacherous conduct on the part of northwestern grain interests, which I have always heretofore considered friendly to me in a personal and business way. But I have nothing to say on this subject. I have no complaints or charges to prefer against those with whom I have been doing business. It is a source of satisfaction to me that my affairs for the moment more or less tangled, are in a fair way of settlement without the intervention of a trustee, and without invoking the machinery of the court, as would be necessary in the case of an assignment.

"The Chicago trade will be taken care of, in fact, I may say it has been already protected, for I am even on the market, so far as September contracts are concerned. The cash wheat business will be transacted through Alexander Geddes for the benefit of the banks which have an interest in it, and which will act in concert. The June wheat, representing the cash wheat in this market, will be carried by Armour & Co.

"The treatment I have received at the hands of Mr. Armour is in the highest degree considerate, courteous, and complimentary."

Mr. P. D. Armour, himself one of the central figures in the Leiter deal which has been going on for many months, did not take a particularly gloomy view of the situation. He said: "Most of the wheat with the banks is margined at 80 cents a bushel. I confidently believe the market will recover possibly before the end of the week."

HIS FRIENDS HOPEFUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Chicago, June 14.—It is stated by friends of Joseph Leiter that the attachment issued against him in New York will not affect the situation—that it will not force an settlement. The appeal to the court of New York was evidently anticipated as a representative of a creditor was here and told Mr. Leiter that he was "going to do something." Mr. Leiter told him to go ahead and do it.

CHARETTE CLUB.

The Charette camping club, composed of many former chums of George Charette, opened their camp at Willow Dale today. The club members are: Joe Larose, manager; Lonzo Fadden, treasurer; John F. McBride, secretary; Hank Traversy, sergeant-at-arms; David Lorevare, Abram Chalifoux, chef; Joe Noe, steward; Gene Traversy, cook; Thomas Leroux, Baut Biscouret, and Thomas Leroux.

The Haverhill Tribe of Red Men will visit the Pascaconaway Tribe of this city this evening. Past Sachem Maguire will be present. The local tribe will have a sociable for the members and their ladies in honor of this occasion.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

SAVED HIS NECK

Worden Who Wrecked a Train Escapes

THE GALLOWS FOR LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

The Case One of National Interest.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

San Francisco, June 14.—The death sentence of Walter D. Worden will be commuted to life imprisonment by the governor. Worden is the man who during the great railroad strike of 1894 helped to wreck a Southern Pacific train near Sacramento, killing the engineer and three soldiers. The case became one of national prominence through the efforts of the big labor organizations to save Worden and the fact that Grover Cleveland, then president, wrote a personal letter to Governor Budd, asking him to save Worden's neck.

It was claimed that there was insanity in Worden's family, and that his mind was not right. Dr. Gardiner was sent east to investigate this phase of the case and it is understood that it is upon his report that the governor will take the action indicated.

BLANCO HOPEFUL.

EXPECTS TO YET LUREWARSHIPS WITHIN HIS RANGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Key West, Fla., June 14., (8.45 a. m.) Capt. Gen. Blanco has apparently not yet abandoned the hope of luring the American warships within range of the Havana batteries. He tried it again on Friday morning last, but with no better success than in his previous attempts.

Advices received here today are to the effect that five Spanish ships ran out to the mouth of Havana harbor and headed in an easterly direction. The vessels of the blockading squadron were lying well off shore, the nearest not being closer than 2000 yards. Upon sighting the Spaniards they ran in a short distance and opened fire on them. The volley of shot and shell brought no response rom the enemy, but the quintette of ships speedily turned tail, and hugging the shore, under the batteries, ran back into the harbor. The American ships, however, did not accept the bait and made no further attempt to molest them. The character of the Spanish boats could not be positively fixed on account of the distance, but the American officers who participated in the affair, say one or two were small gunboats of the class which has been manoeuvering all along the north coast in futile efforts to draw the American ships within the fire of the Spanish batteries. Yesterday afternoon three of the Havana batteries, the Santa Clara battery, and Sand batteries No. 1 and No. 2, deliberately opened fire upon one of the auxiliary gunboats which was cruising closely along the shore. About half a dozen shots were fired, none finding any mark other than the sea, although several dropped too close for comfort. The gunboat made no reply but hurried out of range and reported the attack to the flagship. No attempt at retaliation, however, was made.

MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

London, June 14.—The Spanish steamers lying at Liverpool recently, the Gallego, Navarro and Palestine, renamed the Comin, Lajuno and Palestro, sailed for St. John yesterday.

Later in the day the seeming mystery of the sailing of the three Spanish steamers from Liverpool yesterday was cleared up. It appears that they belong to Glynn & Sons of Liverpool. They have been transferred to the British flag and will load in Canada for the United Kingdom, without touching at Spanish ports.

BRIEF WAR NOTES.

Manila is the diminutive of mano (hand), and therefore means "little hand."

When Columbus discovered Cuba in 1492, he named the island Juana.

The Spaniards have a pet name for their king. They call him el piqueuito, "the little one."

Cristobal Colon, the name of Admiral Cervera's flagship, is Christopher Columbus in English.

Matanzas, the scene of Admiral Sampson's first bombardment, means "the place of butchering."

The Spanish cruiser Almirante Oquendo, pronounced Al-me-ran-tay O-ken-do, was named in honor of Admiral Oquendo.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya, originally spelled Biscaya and pronounced Veeth-kah-ee-ah, derives its name from the Basque province of Biscay, bordering on the bay of the same name.

Cardenas, where Ensign Bagley and others lost their lives and where the Winslow sustained serious damage, is pronounced Kar-day-nas, accent on the first syllable. It means "of a purple color."—A. de C. in Chicago Times-Herald.

If you use Flue Lining in your chimneys, you know they are safe. W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street, sells it.

Good rich blood is made by Mallox.

FIVE GRADUATES

Bid Farewell to Notre Dame Academy.

LEAVE SCHOOL WITH WELL MERITED HONORS.

Beautiful Commencement Exercises Held Today.

With beautiful exercises characteristic of so worthy an institution, Notre Dame Academy this morning introduced to the world her five charming, well prepared graduates of the class of '98, bestowing upon them through His Grace, Archbishop Williams, their well merited academic honors. The exercises, as is ever the custom at Notre Dame, were of a high order, the participants displaying rare accomplishments, skilfully trained.

The pretty exhibition hall in which the exercises occurred was beautifully and appropriately bedecked in red, white and blue bunting, which colors, too, are those of the class. The floral decorations particularly those of the stage comprised rare tropical and flowering plants in profusion so arranged as to produce most striking effects.

In the position of honor in the rear of the hall, His Grace Archbishop Williams enjoyed the program. Attending him were Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R., of St. Patrick's and Vicar General Byrne of Boston. His Honor, Mayor Bennett, also sat with the archbishop's party. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Fr. Leonard, O.S.A., of Lawrence; Rev. Arthur J. Teeling, Lynn; Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, Merrimack; Rev. Daniel J. Gleason, Randolph; Rev. J. J. Shaw, No. Chelmsford; Rev. William O'Brien and Rev. Fr. Gilday of St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. McDonough and Rev. Fr. Mullen of St. Peter's; Rev. R. S. Burke, Rev. M. J. Leonard, and Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Fr. Malley, Hyde Park.

Among those from out-of-town among the guests were the Misses Lanen of Groveland, Mass.; Miss Rose Courtney of Boston; Misses Hattie and Margaret Courtney of Haverhill and others.

The program was as follows:

"Ichapsodie Hongroise," Lizst, Miss Julia Donahoe, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Burke.

Salutatory, Miss Mary G. Courtney.

Graduating honors conferred on Miss Esther M. Downing of Lowell; Miss Rose M. Lanen, Groveland; Mary G. Courtney, Lowell; Miss Alice J. O'Mahony, Lowell; Miss Mary F. Farrell, Lowell.

"Le Jour de Prix", chorus, Gilmes.

"Earth's Fairest Flower," Miss Mary Farrell.

"The Heavenly Message," Coombs—Solo, Miss Alice Murphy; organ, Miss Alice O'Mahony; harp, Miss Mary Burke; piano, Miss Julia Donahue.

"A Pertinent Question," Miss Rose Lanen.

"Madre del Sonno Amore," Campana. Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Mary Courtney; piano, Miss Mary Lyons.

"A Noble Venture"
Miss Esther Downing.

"La Stregghe".....Paganini
Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons.
Pianos—Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Julia Donahue.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.

Valedictory—Ninety-Eight,
Miss Alice O'Mahony.

"Ave Maria," Double Quartette,
Gounod-Bach
Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Courtney, Miss Alice Murphy, Miss Mary Shea, Miss Alice O'Mahony, Miss Mary Cahill, Miss Marie McCarthy, Miss Saleta Going.

Violins—Miss Rose Lanen, Miss Annie Lyons, Miss Annie Burke.
Organ—Miss Esther Downing.
Piano—Miss Julia Donahue.

At the conclusion of the exercises Archbishop Williams delivered a brief but eloquent address to the graduates after which all received his blessing.

The exercises over, the happy young graduates received the congratulations of their friends and bade farewell to their beloved teachers who so completely prepared them for the struggle of the world.

TIP TO OUR BLOCKADERS.

Remember the Remembrance and Get a Load of English Coal.

Some excitement has been caused at Falmouth, England, by the arrival of the steamer Remembrance of Sunderland to ship a new crew. The vessel is laden with coal which she took from England to Cadiz. While at Cadiz it is stated that the cargo changed hands and was bought on behalf of the Spanish government. Meanwhile a large number of packages were shipped on board, and these are supposed to have been intended for the Spanish fleet. The crew of the Remembrance were at the time engaged by the week and refused a tempting offer for a long voyage, as they were not prepared to undertake the risk.

A fresh crew was engaged, principally from Cardiff and Plymouth, and they arrived at Falmouth a few days ago. One of the men stated they were well aware of the risk, but they had been given good wages, and if captured by the Americans it would only mean "more days, more dollars." The steamer arrived at Falmouth shortly after midnight and anchored three or four miles off the port. A local tug was engaged to take the old crew off. Soon afterward (on May 31) the vessel left for Colon.—London Morning Post.

THE ATTACK ON MARINES

At Guauntanamo Saturday Night Proved Fatal to Several U. S. Pickets.

Only a Handful of Men to a Large Force of Spaniards—Many Spaniards Supposed to Have Been Killed—The Ammunition Used at Santiago Cost $200,000—Soldiers Reported Hungry.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—The attack upon the First battalion of marines at Guantanamo began about midnight Saturday and lasted until daybreak. Lieutenants Neville and Shaw of company D, with 30 men, were on picket duty all night and were attacked by a heavy force of Spaniards. All the men killed were in this detachment, except Dr. Gibbs, who was shot while in camp.

The pickets held the Spaniards off until released Sunday morning. Reinforcements were landed from the Texas and Marblehead. They consisted of 50 men and two rapid firing guns. The men are suffering greatly from heat and thirst; but they are all behaving splendidly in and out of fire.

At 9 o'clock Sunday, the firing was again renewed by the Spaniards, who appeared off the camp, on the edge of a small island, about a mile to the northeast. It was promptly returned by 13 rifles and a 3-inch field gun, and in a short time all signs of the enemy had disappeared. Colonel Huntington then sent to the landing for a second 3-inch gun, which was dragged up the hill and placed in position at the summit. The skirmish lines thrown round the camp all morning kept up a popping, but with not much result to show for it. Meanwhile the Marblehead left the harbor and threw a few shells into the woods.

To the great delight of the marines in camp, Lieutenants Neville and Shaw and their men returned in good shape, but much exhausted by 18 hours of picket duty. One man, Sergeant Smith of company K, had been shot through the abdomen and instantly killed. During most of the day and night they had been surrounded by a superior force, but the men and officers behaved splendidly, and, although the firing of the Spaniards was constant and heavy, Lieutenant Neville's detachment held its own, inflicting much more loss than it sustained. At least five Spaniards are known to have been killed, and as Lieutenant Neville's men kept up a steady fire throughout the night and the enemy was not at a great distance, it is believed that the Spanish casualties were heavy.

The Texas sent ashore 40 marines and two automatic Colt guns on reinforcements. The Marblehead also sent an additional detachment.

Private Bartholomew McGowan of company D will lose his hand, which was shattered by a Mauser bullet. Amputation will be necessary. The Marblehead's pilot, who was shot through the leg while guiding the cruiser out of the harbor, holds the rank of a colonel in the Cuban service.

THE THREE VICTIMS.

Washington, June 14. — The three marines reported as among those who fell in the first battle on Cuban soil at Guantanamo were comrades. Sergeant Charles Hampton Smith was born at Westminster, Md., 21 years ago. His next of kin is his sister, Cora G. Smith of Smallwood, Md. Sergeant Smith enlisted Aug. 30, 1893, at the barracks here. He had a brave spirit and was quickly promoted from private to the rank of sergeant. His record was an excellent one.

Private William Dunphy was a native of Gloucester, and 22 years old. He enlisted in the marine corps on the 9th of last December, and was one of the recruits at the barracks at Boston. His next of kin is an aunt, Mrs. McDonald, No. 53 Duncan street, Gloucester.

Private James McColgan enlisted at the post at Boston Jan. 6, 1897. His next of kin is an aunt, Fanny O'Loughlin of Stoneham, Mass.

THE SANTIAGO SQUADRON.

Kingston, Jam., June 14.—Approximately $200,000 worth of ammunition was expended in the bombardment of Santiago, but apparently it has not checked Spanish activity on the earthworks. The warships lost a quantity of crockery and other easily breakable things from the concussion of the big guns.

Lieutenant Commander Delehanty, with the gunboat Suwanee, armed 300 Cubans with rifles, ammunition and machetes, a quantity of medicine and several tons of bread and bacon. The Cubans are very active, expressing the greatest confidence and promising to maintain a close blockade of Santiago on the land side. Strict supervision is exercised in the landing of arms and supplies, and nothing is given to an insurgent camp beyond what it can successfully defend against any probable force. The insurgents represent that their numbers are rapidly increasing. Certainly they have evidenced their ability in the neighborhood of Guantanamo, where they have got possession of the railway and telegraph terminal. They say that they watched Monday's bombardment from the hills at the rear of Santiago; that as many as 200 Spaniards were killed and several guns dismounted. Terrible execution was wrought by the 12-inch shells of the Texas. If their statements can be relied upon, the Spanish garrison at Santiago is on half rations and the town itself is even much worse off, the military authorities refusing to sell citizens provisions at any price. The insurgents predict that a famine will cause speedy capitulation.

SPANISH GOOD LIARS.

Madrid, June 14.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of the interior, replying to questions on the subject, said that according to the semi-official dispatches during the last fight at Santiago "a Spanish shell burst on the deck of the Massachusetts, dismounting a gun, killing and wounding a number of men and seriously injuring the vessel, while the New York and several other vessels were compelled to withdraw in a badly damaged condition. In addition three of the American ships were sent back to the repairing yard."

AGROUND AND AFLOAT.

Highland Light, Mass., June 14.—The Dugship San Francisco, with Commander Howell on board, while attempting to round Cape Cod in a heavy fog, went ashore near High Head life saving station Monday morning, but by the hard work of the crew, who threw over a large quantity of coal and ballast, and the assistance of four tugs from Boston, she came off apparently uninjured.

The cruiser had been out all night and was making her way back to Provincetown. The fog was very thick, and by some means her navigating officer missed the big fog whistle on Highland Light, only a few miles away, and, thinking the ship well to the northward, swung her head round to the westward. The ship struck head on, going at a speed of about eight knots. The tide had ebbed about an hour and, after an abortive attempt to back off, Captain Leary gave up hope of floating the big cruiser at that time.

A hurried examination did not disclose any injuries to the ship, and it is probable that she will not have to be drydocked. The San Francisco at once started for Provincetown.

The escape of the valuable warship from utter destruction was most fortunate and was due to favorable weather and untiring exertions of her crew.

SOLDIERS HUNGRY.

San Francisco, June 14.—The Evening Post says: "The men in the Montana regiment are complaining of the food served them. Monday the soldiers of company B of Butte refused to drill under the present conditions. Colonel Kessler addressed the men, calling attention to the serious offense of disobeying orders. One of the men told Colonel Kessler that the men were hungry and could not drill on the food they were receiving. While Colonel Kessler was speaking one of the men fainted before him."

THE DESIGNING GERMANS.

London, June 14.—The Singapore correspondent of The Times says: "Letters received here from Manila, dated May 26, say that the prolonged conferences between the German consul and Captain General Augusti were exciting attention in Manila, and had led to the belief that Germany had designs on the Sulu archipelago."

The Berlin correspondent of The Times remarks the fact that "with four warships already at Cavite and with the Darmstadt on the way with 1400 men Germany will have a force of 2000 marines at Manila."

According to a special dispatch from Shanghai a German steamer is about to leave there for Manila with secret orders. It is believed from the German government.

AN INCENDIARY'S WORK.

Barre, Vt., June 14.—The most destructive fire ever known in Barre occurred just before midnight last night, when Mackie, Hussey & Co.'s granite plant was destroyed. It was the second largest granite plant in New England, the loss being $100,000. The property was insured for $23,000. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

THE BAY STATE PLAN.

Boston, June 14.—Collector of Internal Revenue Gill of the district of Massachusetts has made public the following statement on the proposed collection of war taxes: "Owing to certain features of the new war revenue law, the stamps for which are not quite ready, I suggest, in order that business be interfered with as little as possible, that such as is necessary to be done by check, note or other instrument, and which cannot be delayed shall be done as though such papers bore the stamp required by law until such stamps are ready. Makers of proprietary articles and dealers therein will take an immediate and actual inventory of all stock on hand, and make a sworn statement to this office, to be adjusted later with whatever additional business is done previous to the receipt of stamps.

"Manufacturers of tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarets, stamps for which are now ready, must not remove stock from their factory except the same has tax paid at the new rate. Dealers having stock on hand with stamps affixed at old rates subsequent to April 14, 1898, in excess of 1000 pounds of tobacco or 20,000 cigars or cigarets, will make a return to this office within 30 days, which excess of stock will be assessed for the difference between the old and the new rate."

GENERAL COURT.

Boston, June 14.—An interesting debate occurred in the senate yesterday on the bill providing for the completion of the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives and tubercular patients at Rutland. The ways and means committee amended the bill making the appropriation contingent on the retirement of the present board of trustees, because, though $112,000 had been allowed them for the construction of buildings, they have expended much more and gone beyond their authority. The debate was not finished.

The committee on ways and means reported a bill for a state tax of $1,500,000. This is $250,000 less than last year. The auditor estimated that the year's expenses would be $9,457,638, and the legislature has appropriated $9,573,344. The estimated income is $8,075,669, and the deficit is $1,497,714.

After a few minutes of debate the house refused to suspend the rules to admit the resolve for the manufacture of haversacks for officers of the Massachusetts volunteer militia.

On motion of Mr. Morse of the cape the house bill to regulate wagering contracts on securities, the "anti-bucket-shop" bill, was referred to the next general court, 13 to 8.

The resolve giving $15,000 to the Woman's Charity club was passed to be engrossed, as was the bill providing for state aid for soldiers and sailors and for rendering aid to their families.

SELFCONFESSED EMBEZZLER.

New York, June 14.—A well-dressed young man who said he was Edgar Leman, 18 years old, of 382 Main street, Charlestown district, Boston, was arrested as a vagrant last night by Policeman Sullivan of the Central park station. The policeman found the prisoner sleeping on a bench, and when he ordered him to move on Leman pleaded to be let alone. He then told the policeman that he had been a collector for the John Hancock Life Insurance company of Boston; that he had embezzled a sum of money and spent it here in New York.

THE ELLIS CASE

MRS. ELLIS'S SISTER WILL CLAIM THE DEATH BENEFIT.

It is now learned that the child supposed to belong to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Wigginville really belonged to a sister of Mrs. Ellis who resides in Providence, R. I. She will come to claim it and she will probably also claim the $3000 due to Ellis's next of kin from the Royal Arcanum, which, contrary to the general rule, pays death benefits in cases of suicide.

MARTIN TRAINING.

"Plugger Bill" Martin, the Lowell cyclist, is in training at Charles River Park for his coming race with Harry Elkes. Dave Schafer's new wonder, Martin is handicapped by poor pacemakers just now, but as there are not two weeks before the race, it is hoped that he will be able to regulate this trouble. Young Elkes has the best pacemakers in the country. They are Michael's old set and every one of them is thoroughly experienced.

Four of Martin's men are from Lowell, Lenfest, Townsend, Douglas, and McKenzie.

If Martin is unable to improve the work of his pacers and loses the race with Elkes, he will chase the circuit with the best men in the country. He tried this sort of work early in May, and cleared $150 in a few days. In several races with Bald and Cooper, he took second place.

NAMED AFTER CHARETTE.

The school board will be asked to name the new primary school in Pawtucketville after George Charette. The building is near Charette's home and in the midst of a large population of people of French extraction. Mayor Bennett has approved the plan. Probably the only person who would not is Charette. His sister said recently that she knew her brother would greatly dislike all the fuss that is being made about his part in the Merrimac incident at Santiago.

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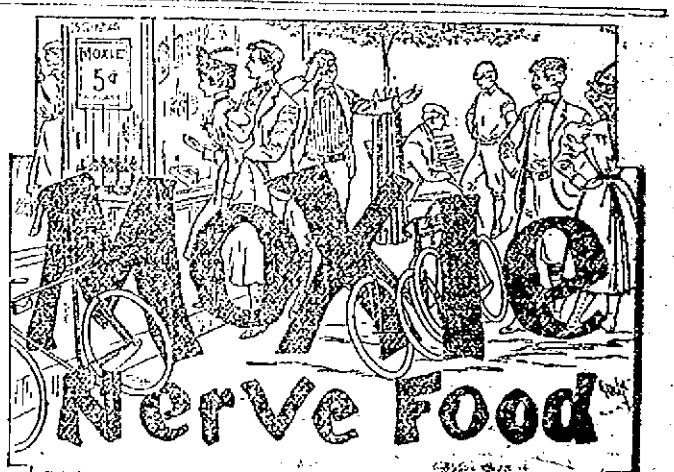

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FIGHTING THE YELLOW JACK

Steps to Protect the Soldiers Against This Disease.

The Disease Prevails in Mississippi—General Orders of the Surgeon General—More Discussion in Congress.

Washington, June 14.—The dispatches received by the marine hospital service Monday on the yellow fever situation were all gratifying in that they showed neither new cases nor new "foci," as points of infection are officially termed. So far there have been nine cases of fever. Camp Fontainebleau, the detention point of the fever victims and suspects at McHenry, Miss., was put into operation under federal supervision. All cases and suspects about McHenry will be received at that camp. Train inspectors have taken up their duties between New Orleans and Mobile and on the Gulf Port and Ship Island railroad.

Surgeon Generals Sternberg of the army and Van Reypen of the navy have taken every precaution to protect the army and navy. Up to the present time neither of them has received any report of contagion in either branch of the service, nor do they feel that the present conditions give ground for serious apprehension. In the case of the navy, Dr. Reypen mapped out a careful plan before our ships went into Cuban waters. It took into account every fever point in the harbor of Havana and thereabouts. These points are well known by the sanitary experts, being located mainly at the mouths of the sewers which discharge the filth of Havana into the harbor. These points are marked on all naval charts and care will be taken that our ships keep well clear of them. Certain wharves and warehouses along the harbor also are established points for breeding fever, and these too are being guarded against. The same precaution is taken at all Cuban ports where our warships are called into action.

In an official bulletin issued recently by the state department it was stated that yellow fever existed at Santiago the year round. The fearful unsanitary condition of the city is also pointed out, the bulletin stating that dead cats, dogs, etc., are thrown into the gutters, where they remain with the offal and surface sewerage to pollute the atmosphere.

This report has come to the attention of the army and navy medical corps, and has increased the vigilance the authorities are exercising. It was feared at one time that the Spanish authorities might willingly lend themselves to the spread of yellow fever among our soldiers and sailors, and the possibility of this has been guarded against. For that reason no small craft bearing suspicious goods, such as old clothing which might contain yellow fever germs, have been seized. Suspicious derelicts of this kind have been sunk rather than take the chances of capturing fever laden goods.

Surgeon General Sternberg issued a general order sometime ago giving detailed instructions for guarding against yellow fever, and for treating the fever should it occur. The order gives rigid instructions for the sanitary arrangement of all camps immediately they are established on Cuban soil. Specific direction is made for the frequent change of trenches, for the boiling of all water served the troops, and the fumigation and washing of all exposed garments and material. With our troops actually on Cuban soil these rules will be rigidly enforced by the surgeons accompanying each regiment.

FEDERAL LAWMAKERS.

Washington, June 14.—For nearly two hours yesterday the senate had under discussion the resolution of Mr. Lodge, directing the claims committee to make an inquiry as to the disposition of the money appropriated by congress to pay the claim of the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal church in the south. A heated colloquy between Mr. Chandler and Mr. Pasco was the feature of the discussion. Mr. Chandler said that Mr. Pasco was unwittingly and unwillingly the agent through which a deception had been practiced by somebody upon the senate. Mr. Pasco demanded the withdrawal of the statement, but Mr. Chandler insisted that it was correct and refused to withdraw it, although he disclaimed any intention to reflect upon Mr. Pasco's honor.

The debate upon the Hawaiian annexation continued in the house, 10 speeches being made. Very little interest was manifested either upon the floor or in the galleries, few occupants of the latter being present and the attendance upon the floor hardly exceeding at any time 40 members. A night session will be held this evening to afford opportunity for many members to speak to whom otherwise it would be impossible to give time before the vote on Wednesday.

CAPTAIN TAYLOR IN COMMAND.

(Continued.)

warships proper, headed by the Indiana, stretched at least three-quarters of a mile.

By a fortunate coincidence the naval ambulance ship Solace arrived off Santiago Sunday, and was available at once to take the wounded marines who participated in the fight at Crest Hill. The dead will be buried on Cuban soil. To provide for every contingency, the surgeon general of the navy placed on board the Solace 25 folding coffins. They are away from observation, and are so unlike coffins until put together that they are free from all gruesome appearance. They are to be used only for such wounded as die on board ship. A practical embalmer, with all embalming supplies, also is on board.

The Spanish Cadiz fleet is almost as much of a mystery to naval officers as was Admiral Cervera's flying squadron during the two weeks preceding its bottling up at Santiago. Yesterday a report came that the squadron was unfit for sea. That would have been credited except that the department has had information as late as Saturday to the effect that that squadron was already at sea. About a week before that it had been told that the Cadiz fleet had sailed. Having in mind these conflicting reports, the war board scarcely knows where to give credence, though it would seem to be an extraordinary circumstance that the least doubt could exist as to the presence in or absence from the harbor of a populous city such as Cadiz of a squadron of warships. However, the weight of opinion seems to incline to the presence of the fleet at Cadiz, owing to the bad condition of the ships. Although acting upon this belief, the war board is taking no unnecessary chances of a surprise, and by means of scouts has provided for securing timely warning of the approach of any hostile ship to the seat of war.

Arrangements for the second expedition of invasion from the United States for the West Indies are being hurried at the war department. There seems to be no doubt that this expedition, if its number approaches the first, will be sent from the east coast. The experience in embarking the first from Tampa has demonstrated that other ports, where the railroad and other facilities are more adequate that at Tampa, are much more desirable places for concentration of troops and their embarkation. A board of army officers for the past week has been examining various places in the south with a view to their occupation for camping purposes, and it is also suggested that it may take occasion to point out a desirable port for the embarkation of the Porto Rico expedition. Fernandina and Savannah are looked upon with favor, and Charleston also has been suggested.

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Great Bend, Kan., June 14.—In the public square, fronting on the principal streets of the city, a murderer was lynched last evening by a mob of 500 persons. It is estimated that at least 1000 of Grand Bend's population of 2500 witnessed the tragedy. The victim was John Becker, a middle-aged man, who killed Myrtle Huffmeister, the 16-year-old daughter of William Huffmeister, a farmer living midway between Great Bend and Ellinwood, and who was undergoing a preliminary examination Monday.

Becker was employed by the farmer and professed passionate love for the daughter. The tragedy followed the girl's refusal to accept his advances. When the girl went to the stable on the evening of April 8 Becker shot her to death, sending eight bullets into her body, after which he set fire to the farmer's stable and escaped. On April 13 a posse captured the murderer near St. John, Stafford county.

SLUMP IN WHEAT.

Minneapolis, June 14.—The big break in wheat Monday caused much excitement on 'change and among the grain men. Leiter's failure to carry the load which he attempted to handle came to the great majority as a surprise. The northwestern banks will not be affected by the action of Leiter, at least to any appreciable degree.

C. A. Pillsbury said: "The cause of the break in wheat was that Mr. Leiter attempted to carry too heavy a load and put the price of wheat too high. If he had not attempted to put the price above $1.40 he would probably have won great money, as it was legitimately worth that. When the market did not come up to his expectations he kept increasing his load. I understand that nearly 7,000,000 bushels were sold on two accounts in Chicago. Of course, offering such an enormous quantity of wheat on the market it was certain to depress prices, and it is surprising to me it did not depress the price more."

HAD STOLEN JEWELRY.

New York, June 14.—Joseph Kelley of Haverhill, Mass., and Edward Walsh of Pittsburg, who were arrested last Friday, and in whose possession was found a valise containing many watches, rings and other jewelry, were held in $2500 bail yesterday on the charge of bringing stolen goods into the state. The goods were identified by Arthur C. Lind, a Boston jeweler.

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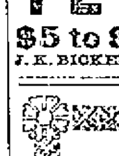

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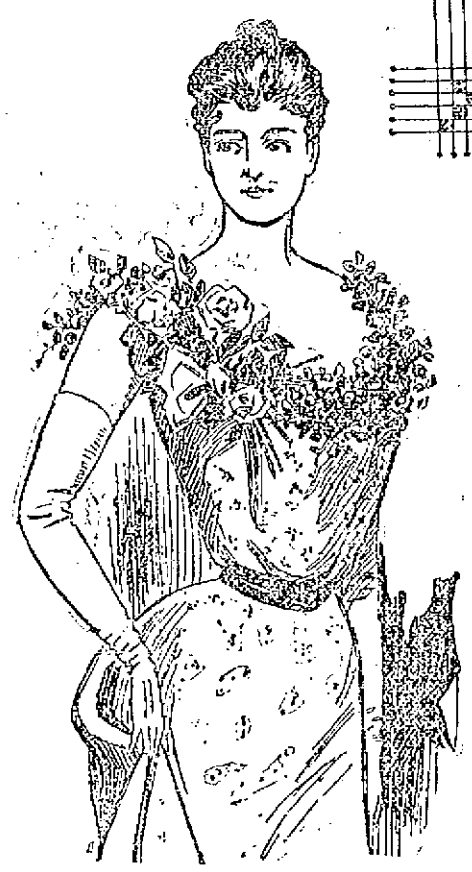


The girl of the summer of '98 to be strictly up-to-date must have a separate outfit for every occasion, whether it's for golfing, bicycling, boating or any of the numerous sports now included in the athletic girl's category. Not only must the suit be different but all the accesories, including shoes and hat, are made on altogether separate lines for the various occasions.

But in spite of this outlay of sporting togs which constitute such a large part of the wardrobe, it is the dainty gowns to be donned for the ball or dance in the evening and which are included in the trunks of even the most masculine girl, that certainly get the most attention.

These gowns are not by any means a small item. The materials which compose them are so gauzy and perishable that it takes quite a number to get through a season at mountain or seaside. But the girl of high ambitions and slender purse need not tremble at this prophecy, for there are many materials which can be bought at quite a reasonable figure and when daintily made and trimmed prove quite an excellent substitute for the filmy confections of chiffon and gauze.

And certain it is that on no garment does the present mode of lavish decorations show to better advantage. Whether tucks, flounces or embroideries are employed, all are in good taste and tend to make the gown more attractive.

The skirts of these frocks are all made dancing length, and when composed of some very transparent material have an underskirt of soft silk. Stiff linings are never employed as the aim of nearly all the summer gowns and especially those intended for evening or party wear, is to have a graceful, clinging effect. In many cases fine lawn skirts in dainty shades take the place of the silk petticoat and prove very effective. These skirts are always gored; when they are made with the Spanish flounce, the latter is cut on the straight while the very narrow ruffles are on the bias.

The round waist is the style most preferred this season for dancing dresses, though this style is not very becoming to a full figure. The fullness is all brought to the front leaving the sides and back perfectly smooth. These corsages are in nearly all cases made decollete while small puffs or merely straps over the shoulders are used in lieu of sleeves. White suede gloves reaching nearly to the shoulder are considered in best taste, although any of the dainty shades matching the gown are allowable.

A great variety of girdles are worn and in spite of the fact that the long sash has been doomed it is safe to predict that many of these airy accesories in chiffon and net will be worn this summer with the lovely evening gowns.

A very simple gown of embroidered chiffon has the bodice made in surplice fashion, the material arranged in narrow pullings and trimmed with bouillonnes of white chiffon. Plain white chiffon is also employed to fill in the top of the corsage. The small puffs which constitute the sleeves have ruffles of the material over them and a smart bow of orange colored ribbon is fastened at the left shoulder. The skirt mounted on a silk lining is finished at the bottom with three ruffles headed with a chiffon ruche.

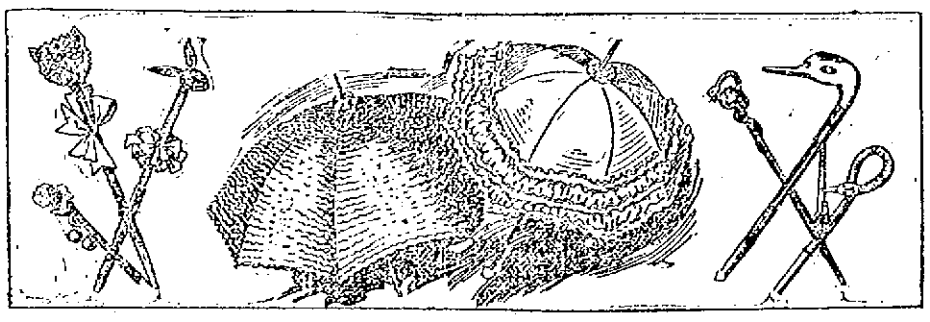
Another lovely gown of rose colored crepe de chine has the corsage made perfectly round and slightly pouched in front. A crushed belt of black velvet girdles the waist and gives the finishing touch.

A pretty model is of soft cream silk sprigged with coral. The gored skirt is made perfectly plain and is worn over a silk petticoat. The corsage has a round decolletage and is trimmed on the right side with three overlapping revers of coral satin covered with cream lace. A sash of black chiffon girdles the waist and fastens at the left side with a knot and graceful long ends.

Fans for the summer are medium sized and of spangled mousseline de soie in white and colors. The dainty Empire fans are still very popular and the pretty Renaissance models of white bolting cloth on which are Cupids flying, with wreaths of flowers strewn here and there are particularly fascinating.

—FLORENCE HEALY.

PARASOLS ARE SUMPTUOUS BUT SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR



Never were parasols so sumptuous as those now being exhibited for early summer. The style seems to be to have them much smaller than in former seasons and many of them are tub shaped. Another fad of the moment is for grotesque handles for umbrellas and parasols. Heads of animals are especially high in favor and these are realistically colored, save only the cat, that feline example finding expression in a pretty brown stained wood.

Among the novelties one of the most attractive is of white silk with ruching of black chiffon around the edge. Another style which is very popular is of pale pink silk trimmed with tiny white satin ribbon ruffles all the way up to the top. A pretty parasol is of cream duchesse lace made over a bright foundation. Coaching and carriage parasols are made to match the dress with which they are worn and are certainly very dainty and smart.

A pretty rosette usually finishes the top of these parasols and another is put inside to match the outer one. On the best made models the rods are covered with narrow silk ribbon.

IN FEMININE FIELDS.

Stripes In Favor.

Bayadere stripes are greatly in evidence among the new fabrics for spring and summer gowns, these pretty effects appearing among the dainty textiles like crepe de Chine, etamine grenadine, and batistes, as well as in the line of heavier weaves in light wool, and silk and wool mixtures, and the diaphanous muslins, chiffons, and other transparent fabrics used alike by modeste and milliner.

Tulle Veils for the Bride.

The bride who cannot wear an heirloom of lace for her wedding veil may console herself that inexpensive tulle is much more effective and becoming. In arranging this, one point should be born in mind by the hair-dresser of the bride, be she professional or the deft-fingered sister or friend who often elects to perform this gracious service on that momentous occasion. No matter what the prevailing coiffure is, the hair should be dressed high to hold the veil. A low arrangement may be more becoming without the veil, but it will be found that only a high effect is possible with the tulle drapery.

A Progressive Luncheon.

An atmosphere of informality was contributed to a recent college luncheon by the happy thought of the hostess. Under the plates of about half of the company a large letter S was found. This meant that the guest there seated was elected to the office of skipper, and must skip the person seated at her left, and change places with the next one after each course. In this way an all-round change was effected when the luncheon was half-way over, and one could tell all one's stock stories to fresh ears.

Yokes on Skirts.

On many of the new much-trimmed dress skirts a very deep yoke effect appears, which is made by the use of various fabrics including all-over embroideries, summer brocades, fancy grenadines and taffetas, or of lace insertion and tucked muslin, below which the skirt is hung, and which may be of gored breadths trimmed with flounces or ruches, or of full breadths gathered on with a narrow heading. The full bodice has a matching yoke, and very often the close portion of the sleeves are of the yoke material and the little shoulder-puff or frill of the dress fabric.

Care of Children.

Children should never be rocked to sleep, as rocking has a tendency to send the blood to the head. A child should be put into its cot awake, and so get accustomed to go to sleep alone.

A simple remedy to prevent constipation in children is to give them a drink of warm water the first thing every morning. Half a teaspoonful of almond oil given occasionally is also good for the same purpose.

If an infant's food should get burnt in the making it should never be used, as it is sure to upset the child.

A child in convulsions should be put into a hot bath to cover his whole body up to his chin. Cloths dipped in cold water and vinegar should be applied at the same time to the head. If a bath is not at hand, rub the spine briskly for several minutes with the fingers dipped in brandy or other spirit.

Try and bring up your children to sleep in the dark, as it is much better for the eyes. Never let a child's bed be opposite the window as the bright light falling on the face while asleep is very bad for the sight.

The habit of eating between meals is not a good one and should never be allowed, as it not only spoils the natural appetite but also deranges the stomach.

If a child swallows a coin or button, &c., and it should stick in the child's throat and seems likely to choke it, try and pull it up with your fingers. If this is impossible make the child swallow a piece of hard crust, which is sure to send it down. Do not give emetics or aperients.

Infants should never be allowed to see objects too close to their faces, as it is apt to make them squint. Cases of squinting can often be cured by covering the stronger eye, thus making the weaker one do its work.

When anything gets into the eye it should be removed by using the end of a tightly rolled paper spill, which has been softened by chewing. Hold the lower eyelid down, and remove any dust, &c., then bathe the eye with warm milk and water.

For Summer Wear.

Red and white foulards are likewise shown among popular summer styles. Red is a trying color indeed when the sun blazes down day after day and the eye seeks relief from all things and colors suggestive of heat. A white and geranium-red foulard on a cool summer afternoon, or worn on the gray sea-beach is, however, attractive enough on a youthful form. On a Paris model in red satin, foulard-patterned, with a straggling design in valley lilies and anemone blossoms, the loose-fronted bodice opens over a full blouse vest of tucked lisse, with alternating clusters of the narrowest black velvet ribbon in rows of three between the tucking. A touch of black velvet at the throat, waist and the wrists, with pleated lace frills beyond, completes a very stylish gown. The skirt is trimmed with flounces of the foulard.

Fashionable Dress Goods.

Vienna cashmere in exquisite tones and semi-tones, as fine and soft of surface as India silk, is made into ideal gowns for demi-dress wear. Some of the models are combined with faille or taffeta the shade of the cashmere, others are decorated with silk gimp, ribbon, milliners' folds, ruches, or gathered or pleated frills, and most of the newest gowns of this material have knee-deep skirt trimmings. For a figure not too tall, a skirt of fine sheer cashmere, accordion pleated its entire length in black, gray, or cream white, is a very pretty and graceful one to select to wear with fancy waists of every kind and color.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet, inside of which is a small motor that vibrates strips of steel, the motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache, and put the sufferer to sleep.

New Use for Bird Cages.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa, took with him a number of bird cages, in which he hoped to bring back some specimens of the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers, he was obliged to throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. These were seized by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them; but they eventually decided that the small circular cages were a kind of headgear, and, knocking off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. Another chief, thinking himself more wise than the others, and having seen the white men feed at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food, and took his meals from one, ceremoniously opening and shutting the door between each mouthful.

Spiral Railway Tower.

A spiral railway tower is being planned as one of the features of the forthcoming Pan-American Exhibition at Niagara Falls. The building will be erected on Cayuga Island, and the general design is as follows: A steel skeleton tower, about 500 feet high and 80 feet diameter at the base, and 50 feet in diameter 400 feet above the base. Around the erection, supported by strong brackets, a spiral railway will be constructed, which will pass ten times round the tower in reaching the 400 feet platform. The motive power will be electricity, and various safety appliances will be used in connection with the track. The spiral railway will be double, providing for independent up and down tracks, 20 feet apart. It is estimated that this tower will only cost some two-thirds the amount expended on the famous Ferris Wheel at the Chicago World's Fair.

Greatest Fortress in the World.

This is undoubtedly Gibralter. The height of the rock is over 1,400 feet, and this stupendous precipice is pierced by miles of galleries in the solid stone, port-holes for cannon being placed tier on tier, at frequent intervals. The rock is perfectly impregnable to the shot of an enemy, and by means of the great elevation, a plunging fire can be directed from an enormous height upon a hostile fleet. A garrison of from 5,000 to 10,000 soldiers is maintained, with provisions and ammunition for a six-months' siege.

PATRIOTIC WOMEN OF AMERICA.

They Make Great Sacrifices For The Good Of The Cause.

TWO PATRIOTIC AMERICAN WOMEN.

The rich women of America are about as patriotic as the men, and the best evidence of this was in the recent tender of $100,000 by Miss Helen Gould. It is said that President McKinley has acknowledge the offer of the money, but was forced to decline it and his suggestion of presenting a ship will probably be adopted. Miss Gould, it is said, stands ready to contribute this should it be necessary, but does not expect a long war.

"Miss Gould always feels that her wealth is a trust given into her hands and not something to be spent in a frivolous way," said a woman yesterday who knows a great deal about many charitable schemes which never reach the general public. "She considered a number of plans and finally decided, with her usual good sense, that she had better give the cash direct to the Government."

Margaret Livingston Chanler is the one other conspicuous example of the patriotism shown by young women of wealth and social position, in this crisis. Miss Chanler volunteered her services to the Red Cross before the Government made any ruling about the services of women nurses, and there is every prospect that she will see plenty of actual service before hostilities are over. Clara Barton says the Red Cross will soon be called upon, and that it will be the judge of what nurses it will send out.

Miss Chanler will go at once to the front with Clara Barton and Mrs. Lesser and, although not a trained nurse, will probably be taken to Cuba before any of the other volunteers, on account of her knowledge of the Spanish language. Miss Chanler offered her services in the most modest way, saying that she was willing to do any service no matter how menial.

The whole Chanler family has figured conspicuously lately in war matters. William Astor Chanler, the brother of Miss Margaret, is fitting out a regiment. Her sister, Mary Elizabeth, gave up a society wedding last week and was married very quietly, in order to make sure that her brother and sister would be present, as she feared that both might be called to the front any day.

THE BLIND DOG.

In the instance about to be given, I think that the dog evinced an abstract idea of numbers, or else showed phenomenal powers of observation and discrimination. The animal in question, a high-bred collie, received an injury a year or so ago through which she became permanently and totally blind. Recently she gave birth to a litter of six puppies, all of which were uniform in size and in markings. Immediately after the birth of the puppies, the dog's owner had mother and young removed from the dark cellar in which they then were, and carried to a warm and well-ventilated room in his stables. In the darkness of the cellar one of the puppies was overlooked and left behind. As soon as the mother entered the box in which her young had been placed, she proceeded to examine them, nosing them about and licking them. Suddenly she appeared to become very much disturbed about something; she jumped out of the box and then jumped back again, nosing the puppies as before. Again she jumped from the box and then made her way toward the cellar, followed by her astonished owner, who began to have an inkling as to what disturbed her. She had counted her young ones, and had discovered that one had been left behind. Sure enough, the abandoned puppy was soon found and carried in triumph to the new home.

So astonished was the gentleman at this blind creature's intelligence that he removed another puppy and held it in his arms. It was not long before the blind mother showed her distress so plainly that her lost young one was restored to her, whereupon she lay down in the box and gave herself up to the chief function of maternity, suckling her young.—Lippincott's Magazine.

There is no plant which animals so detest as the castor-oil plant. A goat will starve rather than eat it, and those destroyers of everything green, the locust and army worm, will not feed upon it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15.
Sun rises—4:06; sets, 7:22.
Moon rises—1:21 a. m.
High tide—8:30 a. m.; 9 p. m.

The showery weather prevailing in the lakes and the northeast will pass to the eastward tonight, followed by fair weather in New England Wednesday and probably Thursday. The temperature will rise slowly, probably followed by cooler Wednesday night; variable winds, becoming westerly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS

Sold on the Cunard, White Star, American, Dominion, Anchor, Allan, Red Star, French and German lines, sailing from Boston and New York to Liverpool and Queenstown. Money sent to Ireland, England and all parts of the world. Canada bills bought at Murphy's Steamship Agency, 18 Appleton street.

THE AMERICAN NAVY,

Hawaii and Cuba. This elegant book with 160 first-class engravings, given away with one pound of 60c. Tea and one dollar in cash. Dickson Bros. Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred cigars.

T. C. Lee, Fire Ins., 223 Central street.

Pianos and sheet music in great demand at Steinert's, 130 Merrimack St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Jefferson St. Telephone 429-4.

Arthur E. French has gone to North Pembroke, N. H., on a short visit with relatives.

FURNITURE, Carpets, Ranges. Sold on instalments at A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s, 16 Merrimack street.

A little daughter, weighing eight pounds, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leggett of Beech street.

Cards are out for the marriage of Edwin L. Shattuck and Albina P. Breault, on Wednesday, June 22.

Miss Bertha M. Mansfield of 128 West Sixth street is spending her vacation at White River Junction, Vermont.

The web-drawers, warpers and spoolers will have a dance in Burkes' hall, June 17, 1898, when a jolly time is expected.

Telephone W. E. Livingson, 15 Thorndike street, for a little of that Cannel coal for your open grate. Look at your coal bin, too.

I buy direct from factory and save jobbers' profits on envelopes and stationery. Can save you $ on your stationery. Harris, 10 Appleton street.

The R and F club had a very pleasant party at the residence of Mr. S. W. Abbott, 103 Hastings street, Saturday. Refreshments were served and a musical entertainment was enjoyed.

COLLINSVILLE NEWS.

The Collinsville mills have started after a long vacation. The operatives worked all day last Sunday. Residents who moved to Lowell because of the times are returning. It is probable that the mill will continue to run until the usual spring 'slack time" next year.

Mr. James Rogers has returned to this town, after a two weeks' vacation at Buffalo, N. Y.

HAMILTON MILLS.

The Hamilton mills are manufacturing [illegible] American flags. These flags are printed on the roll, and sold like print cloth by the yard. The retail dealers cut them into individual flags and sell them at popular prices.

The company began to print the flags about a month ago when the demand for flags of all kinds became enormous. Since then many rolls have been shipped from the city.

TWO DESERTERS.

Two men are reported to the police as deserters from the U.S.S. San Francisco.

One is H. E. Smith, 23 years old, 5 feet, 9 inches tall, and weighing 164 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has brown hair.

Martin P. Burns is 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. He is of ruddy complexion and has dark hair.

The usual $10 reward is offered for their return to the ship.

REV. MR. BLACKBURN

OPPOSED TO THE LODGES IN GENERAL.

The Brockton Enterprise says:

Rev. Alexander Blackburn of Cambrige who spoke at the First Baptist church Tuesday night is very plainly not a "jiner" and he has scant sympathy with men and women who belong to lodges and societies outside the church. He said that the remark is often buried at him that the lodges have the Bible in their meetings. Regarding this he said: "Yes, they have the Bible in them, and I wish that they would take the Bible out of every one of them."

Possibly the reverend gentleman has but a slight personal acquaintance with lodges and the men and women who compose their membership. If he had he assuredly would not be so sweeping in his condemnation. Rev. Mr. Blackburn will find that many of his fellow clergymen will take issue with him in his estimate of lodges and their social and moral influences.

C. N. CLARK DEAD.

EXPIRED AT THE HOSPITAL OF SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS.

Charles N. Clark, who shot himself through the head yesterday noon, died shortly before midnight at St. John's hospital. At the time of the shooting no one could assign a cause for his rash act.

Now, however, the police believe they have discovered the cause of the suicide. Several weeks ago Clark was in police court on a very serious charge and the lower court having no justification he was held for the superior court. His case was due to come up in the Superior court this week. Friends of his were loath to believe that he could be connected with such a case yet he would continually worry about it and it is said shot himself rather than go through the ordeal of a trial. He was injured on a railroad several years ago and of late has suffered with severe headaches which may have affected his brain.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

THE RELIEF FUND

Receives $50 From E. S. Hylan.

PATRIOTIC GIFT OF THE BUTLER SCHOOL.

Whippet Club Will Assist the Fund.

The Soldiers' Relief Fund received a boom yesterday in the shape of a personal contribution, and it is hoped that after tonight's performance of "The Potentate" it will have received a large increase. Very many of the contributions have been small in themselves, but in the aggregate they were sufficient for the purpose and over $2300 has been disbursed by Treasurer Chalifoux, nearly all in small sums of $5 and $10 to the families of the soldiers.

Now however, some of the more generous contributions appear to be coming in. Yesterday we published a letter from Mr. J. A. Coram enclosing a check for $25, and today we present herewith a letter from Mr. E. S. Hylan of the New England Bunting company accompanying his check for $50:

Lowell, June 13, 1898.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux, Treasure Soldiers' Relief Fund:

My Dear Mr. Chalifoux—Enclosed please find my check for $50. Wishing you success in this work, I remain

Very truly yours,
E. S. Hylan.

BUTLER SCHOOL BARREL.

Principal Callahan's barrel of supplies sent to Companies C and G in behalf of the Butler school has been received with cheers at camp. Principal Callahan has received letters from Captain Greig and Corporal Barnes, acknowledging its receipt as follows:

Camp Alger, June 10, 10.30 p. m.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—The barrel arrived today. Tell the teachers and scholars of the Butler school that their efforts are appreciated. We know what the Lowell school children are, when they undertake to do anything and only hope that our boys in the field will be able to do their duty in as thorough a manner. We wish we could take each one by the hand and meet each young friend.

The army rations are all right now, and I think that we will get enough to eat hereafter. Of course we do not get such nice things as you sent us, and it is indeed a treat.

We send our best wishes to the teachers and scholars of the Butler school. My personal regards to yourself. Sincerely,

Alexander Greig, Jr.
Captain Company C, Sixth Mass. Infantry, U. S. V.

A letter from Corp. Fred W. Barris, of Company G follows:

Camp Alger, June 11.

My Dear Mr. Callahan—Your favor of the 7th is at hand and Captain Fairweather wishes me to express to yourself and teachers and pupils of the Butler school his thanks for your most generous gift. As for the boys of our company, I wish you could have heard the rousing cheers that they gave for the Butler school. I feel more than proud to think that such a patriotic gifts were sent to my company by members of a school of which I have been a pupil.

When the boys heard that the rations were sent from the Butler school, they at once asked Captain Fairweather to send you a vote of thanks for them, as the rations furnished by the government are not up to the standard.

I think that you will never have cause to think that your old pupils of the Butler school will bring shame to it or the colors and I hope that none of the present pupils will ever be called to the front. But should they be, thanks to your patriotic training, they would give a good account of themselves.

Again thanking yourself, your teachers and scholars for their thoughtfulness, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,
Corp. Fred W. Barris,
Acting clerk Company G, Sixth Regiment, Mass. Volunteers.

WHIPPET CLUB'S EVENT.

At a meeting of the Lowell Whippet club on Saturday, arrangements were completed for a field day on the Fair Grounds Saturday, July 23, and it has been decided to donate all the income outside of the actual expenses to the Lowell Soldiers' Relief Fund.

The club had the grounds engaged for Saturday, Aug. 13, long before the present relief fund was even thought of, but later came to the conclusion that an earlier date would be better, and accordingly took the grounds for July 23.

Whippet racing will occupy a prominent place on the list of sports and dogs are expected from Fall River, Newark and Providence. There are nine whippet racing dogs owned in Lowell and four pups, and altogether there would be some exciting heats. One heat would probably be set apart for puppies only.

Charles F. Young, the decorator, has offered to decorate the grounds and buildings free of cost. Aside from the whippet racing efforts will be made to have a ball game between the police and firemen and a relay race between the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.M.C.I. or a basket ball game.

It has been suggested to have a coaching parade one of the features of the day. There are several handsome fancy turnouts in Lowell and the suburbs and if their owners would consent to parade, the attraction would be a valuable one. Lowell has never seen a coaching parade though many of its people have participated in events of this kind outside the city. For this reason they would be glad to visit the Fair Grounds to gaze upon the tandems and three-abreasts, etc.

Meltox makes the old feel young.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

BILIOUS-NESS

Do you get up with a headache?
Is there a bad taste in your mouth?
Then you have a poor appetite and a weak digestion. You are frequently dizzy, always feel dull and drowsy. You have cold hands and feet. You get but little benefit from your food. You have no ambition to work and the sharp pains of neuralgia dart through your body.
What is the cause of all this trouble?
Constipated bowels.

Ayer's PILLS

will give you prompt relief and certain cure.
Keep Your Blood Pure.
If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take
Ayer's Sarsaparilla
also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves.
Write the Doctor.
There may be something about your case you do not quite understand. Write the doctor freely: tell him how you are suffering. You will promptly receive the best medical advice. Address,
Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

CRISP GOSSIP.

During my short and narrow bounded experience I have heard some queer cries from deep-voiced hawkers vending their wares, but I must confess that the queerest tirade I have yet heard was the one delivered by a sleepy eyed junk man with a thirteen-inch voice yesterday afternoon. This is the way he roared forth his articles of trade to the astonished good wives along the route: "Thering, bing, bing, ling, bing, r-rags, bones, bosh!" The "bosh" was uttered in a fierce guttural tone that was really terrifying.

The patriarchal whiskers of a well known resident of this city got a severe try recently. This is due to the fact that the old gentleman is extremely near-sighted. To see an object plainly, he is compelled to get his optics within a few inches of it. The other day, while puttering around the front yard, he undertook to repair the picket fence. Many of the pickets were knocked off, and these he endeavored to fix. He armed himself with a hammer and nails and started in. He got his first picket in place and with much labor succeeded in fastening it there. But that was not all. When he started to move on, he was brought up standing with a horrible yell of pain. He had nailed his whiskers between the picket and the cross bar. His yell attracted the attention of his consort, who, when she realized the situation, brought her scissors into play and released the old man, minus a considerable portion of his hirsute appendage. That picket fence still needs repairing.

The day of the strawberry blonde has passed and the dark-haired girl is in fashion. In other words, the girl with raven locks may crow over it.

Vermont may not add much to the wheat crop and her prestige as a maple sugar state may be on the wane; but as a producer of gallant commodores and sea captains she stands at the head.

Have you ever been down among the craft in the harbor and heard the sailors sing? Limited are the opportunities of sea rovers for the study of music, yet aside from professional or other musicians devoted to the art, there are no men who are so thoroughly imbued with the spirit of song, or into whose daily lives rhyme and melody enter so frequently and fully, as those who pass their lives upon the ocean in the service of the merchant marine. By this it is not meant that the sailor is a romantic creature, rhyming forth his soul to the accompaniment of the elements. Jack is a strict utilitarian, and while in his brief hours of ease on shipboard, he hugely enjoys the rendition of a jolly ditty or sentimental love song not too classical for his appreciation, in the main, he applies his music to help him in his work. Jack has no knowledge of the average run of so-called 'sailor songs" which are sung by young people in comfortable drawing rooms, or on moonlight boating trips, from the deck of a luxurious yacht, cruising safely in smooth waters, or flippantly chirped from the vaudeville or operatic stage.

The bicyclists are not lacking a bit in patriotism, if a plentiful display of flags is any sign. They seem to be straining their ingenuity to the utmost to suggest some new method of displaying the national colors on their wheels. The flags are flying from handle bars, entwined in the spokes, and red, white and blue are conspicuous in all conceivable places. The lady riders as usual have usually shown a little more taste in their arrangement of the colors than the men, but the feeling that actuates all is the same and is creditable.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

TEMPERANCE MEN

Arranging for the Big Parade in August.

THE MATHEWS WILL DECIDE THIS EVENING

Whether or Not to Parade.

The Mathews at their meeting tonight will decide whether or not they will take part in the torch light parade to be held in Boston next August in connection with the National convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence union. There are indications that at present foretell: a negative vote on the question and yet it is possible that some arrangement may be made whereby the opposition to the proposition may be met and overcome. The principal objection appears to be the item of expense.

That the coming session of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of America at Boston next August will be the largest ever held is becoming more and more apparent every day.

The first work of the committee appointed some months ago by the archdiocesan union was to outline a plan for the proper accommodation of the thousands that will attend sessions. Very little could be done in this line until the various states were heard from. Now, that most have been heard from, Secretary Mulready of Rockland places the attendance of delegates between 3000 and 4000.

In addition to this number there will be several thousands more who will visit the city as visitors. This number will not include the Massachusetts folk, who will in all probability bring the total number of persons in the city who are connected with the movement up to about 10,000.

The largest delegation, both of delegates and visitors, that will come from any state outside of New England, will be from Philadelphia, where is the largest union in the country. A large number will also come from St. Paul and Minneapolis, the home of Archbishop Ireland who of late years has been styled "The Fr. Mathew of the West." At east 100 people will attend from that state besides 100 tourists.

Since the appointment of the original committee, Joseph A. Sheehan, vice president of the Boston union; Miss E. A. Kelley and Miss G. A. Boyd have been added to the committee and with the work that has been performed by them and John J. Reardon of West Quincy, and Charles B. Bonning of Malden, both of whom are county directors of this state, very little has been left undone that would in any way benefit them.

Some time ago the committee was given the use of Faneuil Hall for the convention but the repairs which are now contemplated may interfere with its use.

The program, as previously published, has been changed. The proposed banquet to the delegates has been abandoned to admit of a reception to be held in the gymnasium connected with Fr. Scully's church in Cambridgeport. The committee could not secure a banquet hall large enough to seat the large number of delegates.

On the evening of the first day, August 10, there will be a short torchlight parade, with James H. Conley, past president of the union as chief marshal. After the parade there will be a public temperance meeting and reception to the delegates in Music Hall, where an address of welcome will be made by Governor Wolcott, and it is expected by Mayor Quincy also.

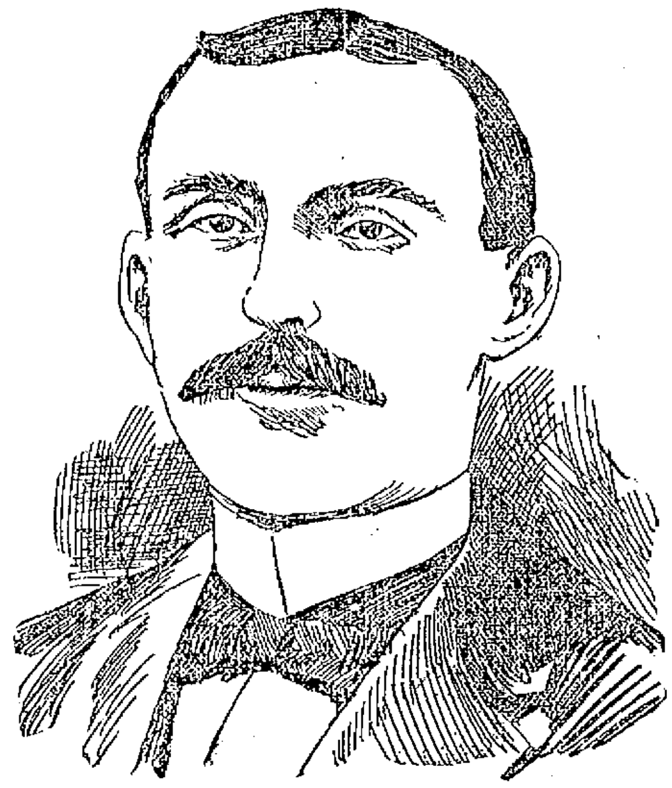
In the parade that evening will be thousands of young men and women from all of the New England states. The route has not yet been selected but Chief Marshal Conley has sent out word that it will be a very short one.

In Music Hall there will be temperance addresses by Archbishop Ireland, Rev. James M. Cleary, Rev. Thomas Scully, Mrs. Leonora M. Lake and other leading members of the Roman Catholic church.

Since the beginning of last week, Rev. Fr. Scully, Edwin Mulready, Mr. Conley and other members of the committee have waited on the governor, who has promised to do all he can to make the convention a success. Archbishop Williams has also shown his earnest interest in the movement by offering the use of the cathedral to the convention, and leading members of the various temperance organizations in this state have promised to do likewise.

Mr. Conley is one of the few remaining members of the old state organization. He has always held a prominent place in temperance circles and there are many societies in the archdiocese that would not be now in existence if it were not for his untiring efforts.

He joined the movement in 1876 and since then he has attended all of the state conventions and most of the national conventions and was for three years county director and one year state president of the union. He was one of the committee who had charge of the national convention at Boston 10 years ago.



JAMES H. CONLEY, Chief Marshal.

The chief of staff in the parade will be Patrick Crowley of Cambridgeport.

In connection with the convention, there will be published free to the delegates a book containing half-tone engravings and sketches of all the leading members of the Catholic Total Abstinence union in America. This will be the work of Fr. Mundy, who proposes to have in addition to temperance matter, a history of the historic places in and around Boston.

The next meeting of the committee will be at the home of Fr. Scully, Sunday, June 19.

ROGERS STREET.

The officers of the Good Roads league called on Mayor Bennett yesterday to see if something cannot be done to have Rogers street macadamized.

They argued that it had been the intention to complete the work begun last year and that a transfer was contemplated when the appropriations were made this year. If the whole street could not be macadamized this year they asked that the work be done upon at least one side.

The mayor stated that at present the city men were devoting their time to Princeton street which should be finished in two or three weeks, but he gave assurance that he would do what he could to have the Rogers street macadamizing done next in order.

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